

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

November 05, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 31, 2007**

**HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-51265**

**22-3755714**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File No)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08542**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(609) 683-3831**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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***Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.***

On October 31, 2007, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ) promoted Robert Baldwin, the Company s Chief Financial Officer since 2000, to President and Chief Financial Officer. As Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Baldwin oversaw the Company s initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in 2005 and has held primary responsibility for the Company s internal controls, financial policies and procedures, and investor relations.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 5, 2007

Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/Charles H.N. Kallenbach

Charles H. N. Kallenbach  
General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer