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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-Q

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### HEARTLAND, INC.

(Exact name of small business registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 000-27045 36-4286069
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1501 Cumberland Gap Parkway Middlesboro, KY 40965 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

606-248-7323

(Registrant's telephone no., including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o

Non accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes oNo x

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date: As of May 12, 2008, there were 37,147,105 shares of common stock, \$.0001 par value per share, outstanding.

## HEARTLAND, INC.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### **ASSETS**

| CURRENT ASSETS                                                              | March 31,<br>2008<br>(Unaudited) | December 31, 2007 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash                                                                        | \$ 923,481                       | \$ 216,570        |
| Accounts receivable, net                                                    | 2,817,417                        | 3,188,591         |
| Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts | 619,934                          | 311,899           |
| Inventory                                                                   | 1,532,635                        | 904,409           |
| Prepaid expenses and other                                                  | 1,000                            | 1,259             |
| Total current assets                                                        | 5,894,467                        | 4,622,728         |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net                                          | 773,329                          | 701,168           |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| OTHER ASSETS                                                                |                                  |                   |
| Other assets                                                                | 457,321                          | 426,321           |
| Total other assets                                                          | 457,321                          | 426,321           |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| Total assets                                                                | \$ 7,125,117                     | \$ 5,750,217      |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

|                                                                             | March 31,<br>2008<br>(Unaudited) | December 31, 2007 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                                                         |                                  |                   |
| Convertible promissory notes payable                                        | \$ 53,450                        | \$ 53,450         |
| Current portion of notes payable                                            | 25,406                           | 24,604            |
| Current portion of notes payable to related parties                         | 75,930                           | 89,156            |
| Current portion of capital lease                                            | 6,782                            | 8,320             |
| Accounts payable                                                            | 2,228,379                        | 2,167,027         |
| Obligations to related parties                                              | 12,008                           | 12,008            |
| Accrued payroll and related taxes                                           | 380,199                          | 292,769           |
| Accrued interest                                                            | 126,183                          | 124,847           |
| Accrued expenses                                                            | 569,322                          | 587,942           |
| Billings in excess of costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts | 766,675                          | 195,432           |
| Total current liabilities                                                   | 4,244,334                        | 3,555,555         |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS                                                       |                                  |                   |
| Notes payable, less current portion                                         | 173,906                          | 180,799           |
| Notes payable to related parties, less current portion                      | 385,544                          | 403,607           |
| Capital lease, less current portion                                         | 24,160                           | 26,571            |
| Total long term liabilities                                                 | 583,610                          | 610,977           |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                                                        |                                  |                   |
| Preferred stock \$0.001 par value 5,000,000 shares                          |                                  |                   |
| authorized, 2,370,000 shares issued and outstanding                         | 2,370                            | 2,370             |
| Additional paid-in capital – preferred stock                                | 713,567                          | 713,567           |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value 100,000,000 shares                          |                                  |                   |
| authorized; 37,147,105 and 36,567,105 shares issued and                     |                                  |                   |
| outstanding at March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively           | 37,146                           | 36,566            |
| Additional paid-in capital – common stock                                   | 16,100,942                       | 15,789,790        |
| Accumulated deficit                                                         | (14,556,852)                     | (14,958,608)      |
| Total stockholders' equity                                                  | 2,297,173                        | 1,583,685         |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity                                  | \$ 7,125,117                     | \$ 5,750,217      |
|                                                                             |                                  |                   |

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# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS UNAUDITED

|                          |                                                   |    | Three Months Ended March 31, |    |            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|------------|
|                          |                                                   |    | 2008                         |    | 2007       |
| REVENUE - SALES          |                                                   | \$ | 4,058,796                    | \$ | 3,401,070  |
| COSTS AND EXPENSE        | S                                                 |    |                              |    |            |
| Cost of goods sold       |                                                   |    | 3,278,225                    |    | 2,890,718  |
| Selling, general and adr | ministrative expenses                             |    | 359,026                      |    | 1,104,016  |
| Depreciation and amort   | ization                                           |    | 21,331                       |    | 17,096     |
| Total Costs and Expenses |                                                   |    | 3,658,582                    |    | 4,011,830  |
| NET OPERATING INCO       |                                                   |    | 400,214                      |    | (610,760)  |
|                          |                                                   |    |                              |    |            |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPI       | ENSE)                                             |    |                              |    |            |
| Other income             |                                                   |    | 9,555                        |    | 11,119     |
| Gain (loss) on disposal  | of property, plant and equipment                  |    |                              |    | (19,432)   |
| Interest expense         | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •           |    | (8,013)                      |    | (45,776)   |
| Total Other Income (Expe | ense)                                             |    | 1,542                        |    | (54,089)   |
| INCOME (LOSS) FROM       | I CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES       |    | 401,756                      |    | (664,849)  |
| FEDERAL AND STATE        | INCOME TAXES                                      |    |                              |    |            |
| INCOME (LOSS) FROM       | I CONTINUING OPERATIONS                           |    | 401,756                      |    | (664,849)  |
| DISCONTINUED OPER        | ATIONS:                                           |    |                              |    |            |
|                          | ned operations (net of income tax expense of \$0) |    |                              |    | 11,831     |
| Total Discontinued Opera | •                                                 |    |                              |    | 11,831     |
| NET INCOME (LOSS)        | ations                                            |    | 401,756                      |    | (653,018)  |
| LESS: Preferred Dividend | de                                                |    | (14,813)                     |    | (74,269)   |
|                          | AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS                  | \$ | 386,943                      | \$ | (727,287)  |
| TVET ITVCOME (LOSS) F    | VAILABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS                   | Ψ  | 360,743                      | Ψ  | (727,207)  |
| EARNINGS (LOSS) PER      | R COMMON SHARE                                    |    |                              |    |            |
| Continuing operations    | :Basic                                            | \$ | 0.011                        | \$ | (0.020)    |
|                          | :Diluted                                          | \$ | 0.010                        | \$ | (0.020)    |
| Discontinued operations  | :Basic                                            | \$ |                              | \$ | 0.001      |
| •                        | :Diluted                                          | \$ |                              | \$ | 0.001      |
| Net income (loss)        | :Basic                                            | \$ | 0.010                        | \$ | (0.022)    |
|                          | :Diluted                                          | \$ | 0.010                        | \$ | (0.022)    |
|                          |                                                   |    |                              |    |            |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE         | COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING: Basic                  |    | 36,997,661                   | (  | 33,517,327 |
|                          | : Diluted                                         | ,  | 39,706,597                   | 2  | 33,517,327 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS UNAUDITED

Three Months Ended March 31. 2007 2008 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes 401,756 \$ (664,849) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to cash flows used in operating activities 499.290 Stock issued for services and settlement Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment 19,432 Depreciation and amortization 21,331 17,096 Share-based compensation 21,732 Changes in assets and liabilities Increase in accounts receivable 371,174 541,426 Increase in costs in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts (308,035)778 Decrease (increase) in inventory (628, 226)Decrease (increase) in prepaids and other 259 (23,740)Increase (decrease) in accounts payable 61,352 (738,628)Increase in obligations to related parties 19,008 Increase in accrued payroll and related taxes 87,430 31,352 Increase in accrued interest 1,336 68,319 Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses (18,620)66,297 Increase in billings in excess of costs on uncompleted contracts 571,243 16,942 Cash provided by (used in) continuing operations before income taxes 582,732 (147,277)Discontinued operations Income (loss) before income taxes 11,831 (Decrease) increase in net liabilities of entities discontinued (45,206)Cash used in discontinued operations (33,375)NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING **ACTIVITIES** 582,732 (180,652)CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payments for property, plant and equipment (93,492)(39,260)(31,000)Payments for other assets NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES (39,260)(124,492)

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### HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) UNAUDITED

|                                                                        | Three Months Ended March 31, |          |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------|
|                                                                        |                              | 2008     | 2007           |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                   |                              |          |                |
| Payments on notes payable                                              | \$                           | (6,091)  | \$<br>(10,467) |
| Payments on notes payable to related parties                           |                              | (31,289) | (17,422)       |
| Payments on capital lease                                              |                              | (3,949)  |                |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock                                 |                              | 290,000  | 135,000        |
| Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock                              |                              |          | 152,500        |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANING ACTIVITIES                               |                              | 248,671  | 259,611        |
|                                                                        |                              |          |                |
| INCREASE IN CASH                                                       |                              | 706,911  | 39,699         |
|                                                                        |                              |          |                |
| CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD                                              |                              | 216,570  | 249,209        |
|                                                                        |                              |          |                |
| CASH, END OF PERIOD                                                    | \$                           | 923,481  | \$<br>288,908  |
|                                                                        |                              |          |                |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION                      |                              |          |                |
| Interest paid                                                          | \$                           | 6,678    | \$<br>10,832   |
| Taxes paid                                                             | \$                           |          | \$<br>         |
|                                                                        |                              |          |                |
| NON CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES                            |                              |          |                |
| Amortization of deferred compensation as share based compensation      | \$                           | 21,732   | \$<br>         |
| Issuance of common stock for services and settlement                   | \$                           |          | \$<br>499,290  |
| Issuance of common stock for payment of obligations to related parties | \$                           |          | \$<br>50,000   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2008

# NOTE BASIS OF PRESENTATION A

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Regulation S-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, these interim financial statements include all adjustments, which include only normal recurring adjustments, necessary in order to make the financial statements not misleading. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for a full year. The unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of the Company and management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations included in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-KSB.

# NOTE ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note B to the Company's audited consolidated financials statements in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-KSB.

# NOTE GOING CONCERN C

As reflected in the accompanying financial statements, the Company has an accumulated deficit of \$14,556,852. The Company's auditors, in their opinion on the Company's annual financial statements for 2007 dated April 10, 2008, included a "going concern" qualification related to substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

# NOTE STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY D

#### Preferred Stock

In January 2007, the Board of Directors approved the authorization of 5,000,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock - par value \$0.001. The preferred stock has a face value of \$0.25 per share and the basis of conversion is one share of the Company's common stock for each share of preferred stock. The preferred stock has liquidation priority rights over all other stockholders. The preferred shares can be converted at any time at the option of the stockholder, but will convert automatically at the end of three years into the Company's common stock.

As of March 31, 2008, the Company has 2,370,000 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock issued and outstanding. The preferred shares carry a 10% annual stock dividend for the three years they are outstanding prior to conversion. The preferred dividend in arrears at March 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$53,662 and \$-0-, respectively.

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2008

# NOTE STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (Continued) D

#### Warrants

The preferred shares include a Series A and Series B common stock purchase warrant. The Series A warrant allows the holder to purchase 20% of the number of preferred shares purchased at \$0.75 per share; the Series B warrant allows the holder to purchase 20% of the number of preferred shares purchased at \$1.00 per share. Both series of warrants are exercisable over a three year period. The Company can call in the warrants after 12 months if the price of the common stock in the market is 150% of the warrant price for 10 consecutive days (i.e. \$1.13 for the A warrant and \$1.50 for the B warrant).

#### **Options**

The Company has one employee non-statutory stock option agreement as detailed in Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2007. This particular option was granted with Board approval to Terry L. Lee and contains the option to purchase 1,822,504 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.33 over a pro-rata five year basis. All shares issued under this option would be restricted and any portion of the option not exercised by June 26, 2012 will expire.

#### Common Stock

The Company has authorized 100,000,000 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$.001 per share. As of March 31, 2008, the Company has 37,147,105 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2008, the Company issued 580,000 shares of common stock for cash of \$290,000.

### NOTE INVENTORY

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Inventory consists of the following at March 31, 2008:

| Raw material                    | \$ 1,523,443 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Work in process - manufacturing | 9,192        |
|                                 | \$ 1,532,635 |

# HEARTLAND, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2008

## NOTE DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

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In November 2007, in connection with the Company's default under the terms of the acquisition note owed to the former owner of Karkela Construction, Inc. and the former owner's intention to foreclose on the related security interest, the Company elected to discontinue efforts with respect to Karkela and forfeit the security interest pledged, the assets of Karkela including 100% of the equity interest of Karkela. As a result, effective July 1, 2007, Karkela's operations, which comprised the construction and property management segment, have been discontinued and Karkela is no longer a subsidiary of the Company. As a result, the steel fabrication business comprises all of the operations of the company and no segment information is presented for 2008. The results of operations and balance sheet items relating to Karkela for the three months ended March 31, 2007 were:

#### Karkela

| Revenue                    | \$ 2,274,625 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Income before income taxes | 11,831       |
| Net assets (liabilities)   | 168,515      |

## NOTE SUBSEQUENT EVENT

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The Company finalized the purchase of the property located at 25 Mound Park Drive in Springboro, OH on April 18, 2008. The gross selling price of the property was \$1,112,983 and was funded through self-generated funds and a loan of \$900,000 provided through Commercial Bank of Harrogate, TN. This is the same property which Mound Technologies currently uses for its operations and had been renting from a related party for \$16,250 per month. The Company's CEO is also the CEO of Commercial Bank.

#### NOTE RECLASSIFICATIONS

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Certain amounts in the March 31, 2007 Financial Statements have been reclassified to conform to the presentation used in the March 31, 2008 Financial Statements.

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OERATION.

Cautionary Statement Pursuant to Safe Harbor Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008 contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning the Company's expectations regarding sales trends, gross and net operating margin trends, political and economic matters, the availability of equity capital to fund the Company's capital requirements, and other statements of expectations, beliefs, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends, and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. The forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2008 are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those results expressed in or implied by the statements contained herein.

The interim financial statements have been prepared by Heartland, Inc. and in the opinion of management, reflect all material adjustments which are necessary to a fair statement of results for the interim periods presented, including normal recurring adjustments. Certain information and footnote disclosures made in the most recent annual financial statements included in the Company's Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2007, have been condensed or omitted for the interim statements. It is the Company's opinion that, when the interim statements are read in conjunction with the December 31, 2007 financial statements, the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full fiscal year.

#### (A) THE COMPANY

The Company was incorporated in the State of Maryland on April 6, 1999 as Origin Investment Group, Inc. ("Origin"). On December 27, 2001, the Company went through a reverse merger with International Wireless, Inc. Thereafter on January 2, 2002, the Company changed its name from Origin to International Wireless, Inc. On November 15, 2003, the Company went through a reverse merger with PMI Wireless, Inc. Thereafter in May 2004, the Company changed its name from International Wireless, Inc. to our current name, Heartland Inc.

The Company was originally formed as a non-diversified closed-end management investment company, as those terms are used in the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act"). The Company at that time elected to be regulated as a business development company under the 1940 Act. On December 7, 2001 the Company's shareholders voted on withdrawing the Company from being regulated as a business development company and thereby no longer be subject to the 1940 Act.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms "Company," "Corporate", "Heartland," and "we" refer to Heartland, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Our executive offices are located at 1501 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Middlesboro, KY, telephone number (606) 248-7323. Our Internet address is www.heartlandholdingsinc.com for the corporate information. Additionally, the Mound Technology division of the company currently maintains an Internet address at www.moundtechnologies.com. The information contained on our web site(s) or connected to our web site is not incorporated by reference into this Report on Form 10-Q and should not be considered part of this report.

We emphasize quality and innovation in our services, products, manufacturing, and marketing. We strive to provide well-built, dependable products supported by our service network. We have committed funding for engineering and research in order to improve existing products and develop new products. Through these efforts, we seek to be responsive to trends that may affect our target markets now and in the future.

#### (B) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

On November 15, 2003, a change in control of the Company occurred when the Company went through a reverse merger with PMI Wireless, Inc., a Delaware corporation with corporate headquarters located in Cordova, Tennessee. The acquisition, took place on December 1, 2003 for the aggregate consideration of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) which was paid to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for the Company's prior obligations, plus assumption of the Company's existing debts, for 9,938,466 newly issued common shares of the Company. Under the said reverse merger, the former Shareholders of PMI Wireless ended up owning an 84.26% interest in the Company.

On December 10, 2003, the Company acquired 100% of Mound Technologies, Inc. ("Mound"), a Nevada corporation with its corporate headquarters located in Springboro, Ohio. The acquisition was a stock for stock exchange in which the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Mound in exchange for 1,256,000 newly issued shares of its common stock. As a result of this transaction, Mound became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

In May 2004, the Company changed its name from International Wireless, Inc. to our current name, Heartland, Inc.

On December 27, 2004, the Company acquired 100% of Monarch Homes, Inc. ("Monarch"), a Minnesota corporation with its corporate headquarters located in Ramsey, MN for \$5,000,000. The acquisition price consisted of \$100,000 in cash which was paid at closing, a promissory note for \$1,900,000 which was payable on or before February 15, 2005, and six hundred sixty-seven thousand (667,000) restricted newly issued shares of the Company's common stock which was provided at closing. The Company has since rescinded this acquisition and no longer owns Monarch.

On December 30, 2004, the Company acquired 100% of Evans Columbus, LLC ("Evans"), an Ohio corporation with its corporate headquarters located in Blacklick, OH for \$3,005,000. The acquisition price consisted of \$5,000 in cash at closing, and 600,000 restricted newly issued shares of the Company's common stock which was provided at closing. The Company has since rescinded this acquisition and no longer owns Evans.

On December 31, 2004, the Company acquired 100% of Karkela Construction, Inc. ("Karkela"), a Minnesota corporation with its corporate headquarters located in St. Louis Park, MN for \$3,000,000. The acquisition price consisted of \$100,000 in cash at closing, a short term promissory note payable of \$50,000 on or before January 31, 2005, a promissory note for \$1,305,000 payable on or before March 31, 2005 which, if not paid by that date, interest is due from December 31, 2004 to actual payment at 8%, simple interest, compounded annually and 500,000 restricted newly issued shares of the Company's common stock which was provided at closing. In the event the common stock of the Company was not trading at a minimum of \$4.00 as of December 31, 2005, the Company was required to compensate the original Karkela shareholders for the difference in additional stock. As a result of the aforementioned, the Company issued the former Karkela shareholders 262,500 shares of common stock on March 20, 2006. The Company has since rescinded this acquisition and no longer owns Karkela.

On June 21, 2006, the Company agreed to accept rescissions of the December, 2004 acquisition agreements from Evans Columbus, LLC effective March 31, 2006 and from Monarch Homes, Inc. effective June 1, 2006.

On July 29, 2005, the Company entered into a binding Stock Purchase Agreement with Steven Persinger, an individual, to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Persinger Equipment, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Persinger") for \$4,735,000. The Company has abandoned its plans to acquire Persinger Equipment, Inc. in January 2007.

On September 12, 2005, the Company entered into a binding Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Shares with Calvin E. Bergman, Lynn E. Bergman, Jerry L. Bergman, Barbara A. Vance and Marvin Bergman, individually, to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Ney Oil Company, an Ohio corporation ("Ney Oil Company") for \$5,000,000. The Company abandoned its plans to acquire Ney Oil Company on January 18, 2007.

On September 12, 2005, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent with Terry Robbins, President of Ohio Valley Lumber, to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of NKR, Inc, d.b.a. Ohio Valley Lumber, a Delaware corporation ("NKR") for \$8,000,000.00. The Company abandoned its plans to acquire NKR, Inc. on February 26, 2007.

On September 21, 2005, the Company entered into a binding Acquisition Agreement with Terry L. Lee and Gary D. Lee, individually, to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Lee Oil Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation, Lee Enterprises, Inc., a Kentucky corporation and Lee's Food Marts LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company, (collectively hereinafter "Lee Oil Company") for \$6,000,000.00. The Company is currently renegotiating the terms of the acquisition agreement.

On September 26, 2005, the Company entered into a binding Acquisition Agreement with Robert Daniel, Karol K. Hart-Bendure, M. Lucille Daniel, and Joe M. Daniel, individually, to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Schultz Oil Company, Inc., an Ohio Corporation ("Schultz Oil Company") for \$3,500,000 consisting of \$1,500,000 in cash at closing and 1,000,000 shares of common stock. In the event the common stock of the Company does not have a value of at least \$2.00 as of September 26, 2007, the Company is required to compensate the shareholders for the difference with the issuance of additional shares. The Company abandoned its plans to acquire Schultz Oil Company on January 18, 2007.

#### (C) BUSINESS

Our mission is to become a leading diversified company with business interests in well established industries. We plan to successfully grow our revenues by acquiring companies with historically profitable results, strong balance sheets, high profit margins, and solid management teams in place. By providing access to financial markets, expanded marketing opportunities and operating expense efficiencies, we hope to become the facilitator for future growth and higher long-term profits. In the process, we hope to develop new synergies among the acquired companies, which should allow for greater cost effectiveness and efficiencies, thus further enhancing each individual company's strengths. To date, we have completed an acquisition in the steel fabrication industry. Additionally, we have identified acquisition opportunities in gasoline distribution and equipment distribution.

We are headquartered in Middlesboro, Kentucky and currently trade on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol HTLJ.OB. Including the senior management team, we currently employ 71 people.

Currently, we operate one major subsidiary Mound Technologies, Inc. of Springboro, OH acquired in December 2003 (Steel Fabrication).

Mound Technologies, Inc. ("Mound") was incorporated in the state of Nevada in November of 2002, with its corporate offices located in Springboro, Ohio. Mound is in the business of steel fabrication ("Steel Fabrication").

Mound is located in Springboro, Ohio and is a full service structural and miscellaneous steel fabricator. It also manufactures steel stairs and railings, both industrial and architectural quality. The present capacity of the facility is approximately 6,000 tons per year of structural and miscellaneous steel. Mound had been previously known as Mound Steel Corporation, which was started at the same location in 1964.

Mound is focused on the fabrication of metal products and produces structural steel, miscellaneous metals, steel stairs, railings, bar joists, metal decks and the erection thereof. Mound produced gross sales of approximately \$7.4 million in 2004. In the steel products segment, steel joists and joist girders, and steel deck are sold to general contractors and fabricators throughout the United States. Substantially all work is to order and no unsold inventories of finished products are maintained. All sales contracts are firm fixed-price contracts and are normally competitively bid against other suppliers. Cold finished steel and steel fasteners are manufactured in standard sizes and inventories are maintained.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007.

We are a company with operations in steel fabrication. Revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2008 were \$4,058,796 compared to \$3,401,070 for the same period in 2007, which represents a increase of \$657,726. The increase in revenues for the period ending March 31, 2008 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2007 was partially the result of increases in the price of the raw materials used in the manufacturing process and those increases being passed along to the customers. Total operating expenses were \$3,658,582 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to \$4,011,830 for the same periods in 2007 representing a decrease of \$353,248. The decreases were primarily a result of lower administrative costs of the business.

Interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was \$8,013 compared to \$45,776 for the same periods in 2007. The decreases were primarily due to the conversion of convertible promissory notes and the reduction in acquisition notes payable upon the discontinued operations of Karkela.

As a result, Income (Loss) from continuing operations was \$401,756 for the three months ended March 31, 2008, compared to (\$664,849) for the same period in 2007.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net cash provided from operating activities was \$582,732 for the three months ended March 31, 2008. This was primarily related to the decrease in accounts receivable.

Total short-term and long-term debt at March 31, 2008 was \$4,827,944 and total shareholders' equity was \$2,297,173.

Our businesses are seasonally working capital intensive and require funding for purchases of raw materials used in production, replacement parts inventory, capital expenditures, expansion and upgrading of existing facilities, as well as for financing receivables from customers. Additionally, our auditors, in their opinion on our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 issued a "going concern" qualification to their report dated April 10, 2008. We believe that cash generated from operations, together with our bank credit lines, and cash on hand, will provide us with a majority of our liquidity to meet our operating requirements. We believe that the combination of funds available through future anticipated financing arrangements, coupled with forecasted cash flows, will be sufficient to provide the necessary capital resources for our anticipated working capital, capital expenditures, and debt repayments for at least the next twelve months.

We may experience problems, delays, expenses, and difficulties sometimes encountered by an enterprise in our stage of development, many of which are beyond our control. For potential acquisitions, these include, but are not limited to, unanticipated problems relating to the identifying partner(s), obtaining financing, culminating the identified partner due to a number of possibilities (prices, dates, terms, etc). Due to limited experience in operating the combined entities for the Company, we may experience production and marketing problems, incur additional costs and expenses that may exceed current estimates, and competition.

Our businesses are seasonally working capital intensive and require funding for purchases of raw materials used in production, replacement parts inventory, capital expenditures, expansion and upgrading of existing facilities, as well as for financing receivables from customers. During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the Company has not engaged in:

- Material off-balance sheet activities, including the use of structured finance or special purpose entities;
- Trading activities in non-exchange traded contracts; or
- Transactions with persons or entities that benefit from their non-independent relationship with the Company.

#### Inflation

We are subject to the effects of inflation and changing prices. As previously mentioned, we experienced rising prices for steel and other commodities during fiscal 2007 and for the first three months of 2008 that had a negative impact on our gross margins and net earnings. In the remainder of fiscal 2008, we expect average prices of steel and other commodities to be higher than the average prices paid in fiscal 2007 and for the first three months of 2008. We will attempt to mitigate the impact of these anticipated increases in steel and other commodity prices and other inflationary pressures by actively pursuing internal cost reduction efforts and introducing price increases.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

In preparing our consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, we must make decisions that impact the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures. Such decisions include the selection of the appropriate accounting principles to be applied and the assumptions on which to base accounting estimates. In reaching such decisions, we apply judgments based on our understanding and analysis of the relevant circumstances, historical experience, and actuarial valuations. Actual amounts could differ from those estimated at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared.

Our significant accounting policies are described in Note A to the consolidated financial statements. Some of those significant accounting policies require us to make difficult subjective or complex judgments or estimates. An accounting estimate is considered to be critical if it meets both of the following criteria: (i) the estimate requires assumptions about matters that are highly uncertain at the time the accounting estimate is made, and (ii) different estimates that reasonably could have been used, or changes in the estimate that are reasonably likely to occur from period to period, would have a material impact on the presentation of our financial condition, changes in financial condition or results of operations.

Accounts Receivable Valuation. We value accounts receivable, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Each quarter, we estimate our ability to collect outstanding receivables that provides a basis for an allowance estimate for doubtful accounts. In doing so, we evaluate the age of our receivables, past collection history, current financial conditions of key customers, and economic conditions. Based on this evaluation, we establish a reserve for specific accounts receivable that we believe are uncollectible, as well as an estimate of uncollectible receivables not specifically known. A deterioration in the financial condition of any key customer or a significant slow down in the economy could have a material negative impact on our ability to collect a portion or all of the accounts and notes receivable.

#### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on us.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risks

Not applicable

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As a "smaller reporting company" as defined by Item 10 of Regulation S-K, the Company is not required to provide information required by this Item.

Item 4T. Controls and Procedures

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2008.

Disclosure controls and procedures refer to controls and other procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating and implementing possible controls and procedures.

Management conducted its evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures under the supervision of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer. Based on that evaluation, our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer concluded that because of the significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting described below, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of March 31, 2008.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act. Our management is also required to assess and report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Section 404"). Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2008. In making this assessment, we used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control - Integrated Framework. During our assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2008, management identified significant deficiencies related to (i) the U.S. GAAP expertise of our internal accounting staff, (ii) our internal audit functions and (iii) the absence of an Audit Committee as of March 31, 2008.

In 2007, the Company engaged a new chief executive officer and chief financial officer. As a result, new management has only recently begun to address these deficiencies. Management determined that the lack of an Audit Committee of the board of directors of the Company also contributed to insufficient oversight of our accounting and audit

functions.

In order to correct the foregoing deficiencies, we have taken the following remediation measures:

- In 2007, we engaged Mitchell Cox, our new CFO. Mr. Cox has
  extensive experience in internal control and U.S. GAAP reporting
  compliance, and together with our chief executive officer will oversee
  and manage our financial reporting process and required training of
  the accounting staff.
- We have committed to the establishment of effective internal audit functions, however, due to the scarcity of qualified candidates with extensive experience in U.S. GAAP reporting and accounting in the region, we were not able to hire sufficient internal audit resources before end of 2007. However, we will increase our search for qualified candidates with assistance from recruiters and through referrals.
- · In 2008, we intend to appoint additional directors with to serve on an audit committee.

We believe that the foregoing steps will remediate the significant deficiency identified above, and we will continue to monitor the effectiveness of these steps and make any changes that our management deems appropriate.

A material weakness (within the meaning of PCAOB Auditing Standard No. 5) is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting.

Except for a material weakness in our revenue recognition, our management is not aware of any material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, and nothing has come to the attention of management that causes them to believe that any material inaccuracies or errors exist in our financial statement as of March 31, 2008. The material weakness in revenue recognition related to duplicate billing and calculation of percentage of completion, which weaknesses have been addressed by the Company. The reportable conditions and other areas of our internal control over financial reporting identified by us as needing improvement have not resulted in a material restatement of our financial statements. Nor are we aware of any instance where such reportable conditions or other identified areas of weakness have resulted in a material misstatement of omission in any report we have filed with or submitted to the Commission.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Except as described above, there were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the first quarter of fiscal year 2008 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In the normal course of our business, we and/or our subsidiaries are named as defendants in suits filed in various state and federal courts. We believe that none of the litigation matters in which we, or any of our subsidiaries, are involved would have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition or operations.

There is no past, pending or, to our knowledge, threatened litigation or administrative action which has or is expected by our management to have a material effect upon our business, financial condition or operations, including any litigation or action involving our officers, directors, or other key personnel.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

As a "smaller reporting company" as defined by Item 10 of Regulation S-K, the Company is not required to provide information required by this Item.

#### ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

In January and February 2008, the Company issued 580,000 shares of common stock to 12 individuals in a private placement made in reliance upon exemptions from registration pursuant to Section 4(2) under the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 506 promulgated thereunder.

The offering and sale was deemed to be exempt under Rule 506 of Regulation D and/or Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. No advertising or general solicitation was employed in offering the securities. The offerings and sales were made to a limited number of persons, all of whom were accredited investors or a limited number of unaccredited investors, business associates of the Company or executive officers of the Company, and transfer was restricted by the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933. In addition to representations by the above-referenced persons, the Company has made independent determinations that all of the above-referenced persons were accredited or sophisticated investors, and that they were capable of analyzing the merits and risks of their investment, and that they understood the speculative nature of their investment. Furthermore, all of the above-referenced persons were provided with access to our Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

#### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None

#### ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

The Company was obligated under the terms of a lease dated February 25, 2005 with the Receivership of Mound Properties, LP in Springboro, Ohio owned by a related party on behalf of Mound for a month to month term beginning January 2005 at a monthly rent of \$16,250. Each party has the right to terminate this lease with 30 days notice. Under the terms of the lease, the Company was responsible for utilities, personal property taxes, repairs and maintenance. The Company finalized the purchase of this property in the month of April and is in the process of preparing a form 8-K detailing the purchase.

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

| Exhibit 31.1 | Certification of Terry L. Lee, Chief Executive Officer& Chairman of the Board |
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| Exhibit 31.2 | Certification of Mitchell L Cox, CPA, Chief Financial Officer                 |
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| Exhibit 32.1 | Certification of Terry L. Lee, Chief Executive Officer& Chairman of the Board |
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| Exhibit 32.2 | Certification of Mitchell L. Cox, CPA, Chief Financial Officer                |
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#### **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HEARTLAND, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 19, 2008 By: /s/ Terry L. Lee

Terry L. Lee

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board (Duly Authorized Officer)

Date: May 19, 2008 By: /s/ Mitchell L. Cox, CPA

Mitchell L. Cox

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)