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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q (Mark One) [X] QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For quarter ended September 30, 2015

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $\left[\begin{array}{c} 1\\ 1934 \end{array} \right]$

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 0-15087

HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

901 North Kansas Avenue, North Liberty, Iowa(Address of Principal Executive Offices)319-626-3600(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (319) 626-3600

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 []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes [X] No []

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

93-0926999 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

52317 (Zip Code)

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Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting company []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

As of November 6, 2015 there were 85,152,840 shares of the Company's common stock (\$0.01 par value) outstanding.

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HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I

HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

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ASSETS	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$64,165	\$17,303
Trade receivables, net	64,519	77,034
Prepaid tires	9,673	10,160
Prepaid shop supplies	561	2,056
Other current assets	24,379	8,992
Income tax receivable	4,651	19,920
Deferred income taxes, net	17,219	14,767
Total current assets	185,167	150,232
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	,	,
Land and land improvements	24,597	22,463
Buildings	39,548	34,151
Leasehold improvements	6,509	8,033
Furniture and fixtures	2,096	2,096
Shop and service equipment	10,946	10,820
Revenue equipment	584,712	600,335
Construction in progress	177	668
	668,585	678,566
Less accumulated depreciation	212,179	198,007
Property and equipment, net	456,406	480,559
GOODWILL	100,212	100,212
OTHER INTANGIBLES, NET	14,558	16,380
OTHER ASSETS	11,116	12,611
	\$767,459	\$759,994
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$24,720	\$8,261
Compensation and benefits	28,486	26,303
Insurance accruals	19,906	19,249
Other accruals	12,411	14,475
Total current liabilities	85,523	68,288
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Income taxes payable	15,804	18,296
Long-term debt	_	24,600
Deferred income taxes, net	99,489	101,605
Insurance accruals less current portion	61,843	59,300
Other long-term liabilities	12,153	11,318
Total long-term liabilities	189,289	215,119
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 14)	,	
STOCKHOLDERS' FOUITY		

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Preferred stock, par value \$.01; authorized 5,000 shares; none issued		—	
Capital stock, common, \$.01 par value; authorized 395,000 shares; issued 90,689 in 2015 and 2014; outstanding 86,097 in 2015 and 87,781 in 2014, respectively	907	907	
Additional paid-in capital	3,942	4,058	
Retained earnings	560,621	509,834	
Treasury stock, at cost; 4,592 shares in 2015 and 2,908 in 2014, respectively	(72,823) (38,212)
	492,647	476,587	
	\$767,459	\$759,994	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
OPERATING REVENUE	\$182,533	\$217,092	\$561,739	\$668,358	