

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CARR ROBERT O**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/09/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

**C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/09/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	25,300	D	\$ 16.73	5,150,099 D <sup>(3)</sup>
						<sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/09/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	D	\$ 17.25	5,148,899 D <sup>(3)</sup>
						<sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock, par	12/10/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	28,200	D	\$ 16.97	5,120,699 D <sup>(3)</sup>

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value \$.001 per share									(5)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/10/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,000	D	\$ 17.49	5,111,699		D	(3)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/11/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	16,300	D	\$ 17.01	5,095,399	(8)	D	(3)
					(6)	(9) (10)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARR ROBERT O C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	
CARR JILL C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach As  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach As  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/11/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On December 9, 2008, December 10, 2008 and December 11, 2008, in accordance with a 10b5-1 Trading Plan, Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated, a registered broker-dealer, sold on behalf of Mr. Robert O. Carr, 26,500, 37,200 and 16,300 shares, respectively, of the Common Stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Company").

(2) This price is the weighted average price of the 25,300 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$16.21 to \$17.20. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(3) This Form 4 is filed in connection with a joint/group filing consisting of Mr. Carr and Jill Carr, Mr. Carr's wife. Mrs. Carr's address is c/o Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., 90 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542.

(4) This price is the weighted average price of the 1,200 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$17.21 to \$17.28. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(5) This price is the weighted average price of the 28,200 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$16.41 to \$17.40. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(6) This price is the weighted average price of the 9,000 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$17.41 to \$17.68. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(7) This price is the weighted average price of the 16,300 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$16.56 to \$17.34. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC Staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range of prices actually paid.

(8) After the sales, Mr. and Mrs. Carr beneficially own 5,095,399 shares of the Company's Common Stock and have a fully vested option to purchase an additional 125,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(9) Mr. and Mrs. Carr's indirect beneficial ownership consists of 400,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company held by The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust and 443,501 shares held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(10) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the 400,989 shares held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Kelly Carr. included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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