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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC
 [HTLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
 Co-Trustee of 10% Owner

901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317

___ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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 | 01/19/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 666,340 A \$ 0 | 5,585,627 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 01/19/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 453,225 A \$ 0 | 6,038,852 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2017 | Â | G | 8,040 D \$ 0 | 6,030,812 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2017 | Â | G | 2,680 A \$ 0 | 38,424 | I | Trustee of Trusts ⁽³⁾ |

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| Common Stock | 08/08/2017 | Â | G | 2,680 | A | \$ 0 | 38,424 | I | Trustee of Trusts ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 354,316 | A | \$ 0 | 6,385,128 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 600,739 | A | \$ 0 | 5,999,553 | I | Co-Trustee of Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 333,519 | A | \$ 0 | 6,718,647 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 686,580 | A | \$ 0 | 6,686,133 | I | Co-Trustee of Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 328,718 | A | \$ 0 | 7,047,365 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 807,984 | A | \$ 0 | 7,494,117 | I | Co-Trustee of Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 770,194 | A | \$ 0 | 7,817,559 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 524,973 | A | \$ 0 | 8,342,532 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2017 | Â | G ⁽¹⁾ | 379,845 | A | \$ 0 | 8,722,377 | D ⁽²⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 5,003,805 | I | Co-Trustee of Trust ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,813 | I | By Spouse ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,936,276 | I | Co-General Partner of Partnership ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 681,124 | D ⁽⁹⁾ | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 681,124 | D ⁽¹⁰⁾ | Â |

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 | 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 | 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. of D S B |
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| Security | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------|--|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | (A) | (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | Co-Trustee of 10% Owner |
| Janssen Angela K 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Co-Trustee of 10% Owner |
| Gerdin Ann S 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Durr Julie J 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 | ^ | ^ | ^ | Co-Trustee of 10% Owner |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| /s/Michael Gerdin, Co-Trustee of the Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust, by Thomas E. Hill, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed | 02/13/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/Angela K. Janssen, by Thomas E. Hill, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed | 02/13/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Ann S. Gerdin, by Thomas E. Hill, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed | 02/13/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/Julie J. Durr, by Thomas E. Hill, pursuant to power of attorney previously filed | 02/13/2018 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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- * 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) Annuity distributions made from grantor retained annuity trusts created for the benefit of Ann Gerdin.
- (2) Michael Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, Mrs. Janssen, and Mrs. Gerdin serve as co-trustees over shares held by the Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust. As co-trustees, they have shared voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed for Mr.

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Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen.

(3) Mrs. Durr is the trustee of trusts created for the benefit of her children. As trustee, Mrs. Durr has voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

(4) Mrs. Janssen is the trustee of trusts created for the benefit of her children. As trustee, Mrs. Janssen has voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen are the beneficiaries of the 2009 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Remainder interests were distributed from grantor retained annuity trusts created for the benefit of Mrs. Gerdin to the 2009 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Mr. Gerdin, one of the three beneficiaries of the 2009 Gerdin Heartland Trust also reported the distribution of the remainder interests. Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen serve as co-trustees over shares held by the trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed with respect to this trust because none of the trustees have the power to vote or dispose shares without consent of the other two trustees.

(6) Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen are the beneficiaries of the 2007 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen serve as co-trustees over shares held by the trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed with respect to this trust because none of the trustees have the power to vote or dispose shares without the consent of the other two trustees.

(7) Mrs. Janssen's husband owns these shares. Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

The Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust, Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, and Mrs. Janssen are co-general partners of Gerdin Family Investments LP. None of the Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust, Mr. Gerdin, Mrs. Durr, or Mrs. Janssen has voting and dispositive powers with respect to this partnership without consent of the majority of the other co-general partners. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed except to the extent of each such reporting person's percentage ownership of general and limited partner shares in the partnership.

(9) Mrs. Janssen's directly owned shares.

(10) Mrs. Durr's directly owned shares.

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