CARR ROBERT O

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2012

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

STREET

(Last)

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

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acqu		Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A.	`	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code 1	rimount (D	, 11100			The Robert
Common								
Stock, par								O. Carr 2000
Stock, par					c			Irrayaaabla

value 02/01/2012 \$0.001 per

share

 $S^{(1)}$ 3,318 131,713 I D

Irrevocable Trust for **Emily Carr**

(2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities Acquired				(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security										Follo
	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach, attorney-in-fact

02/01/2012

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 9, 2011.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") common stock held by The (2) Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's common stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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