HOLLIN MITCHELL L

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLIN MITCHELL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(State)

(Zin)

STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/03/2012

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C + V	A	or or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			
Common								
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Stock, par

value

05/03/2012 J(1)3.198 58,794 (2) D Α <u>(1)</u>

\$0.001 per share (1)

Common

Stock, par $F^{(3)}$ 898 D 57,896 D value 05/03/2012

\$0.001 per

share

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	05/04/2012		A	2,426	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,426	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Director Officer Other Owner

HOLLIN MITCHELL L C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542



Signatures

/s/ Mitchell L. 05/08/2012 Hollin

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Shares acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 21, 2011 and reported on a Form 4 **(1)** filed on December 22, 2011.
- The reporting person reported all restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on December 21, 2011 in Table I of the Form 4 (2) filed on December 22, 2011. As such, no adjustment to the reporting person's beneficial ownership needs to be made to reflect this vesting event.

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- (3) Shares were withheld from the reporting person, in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3, solely to satisfy tax obligations arising from the vesting of the restricted stock described in this Form 4.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of: (i) May 4, 2013 and (ii) the first business day preceding the date of the Issuer's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, so long as the reporting person remains in Continuous Service (as such term is defined in the Issuer's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated).

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