BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR

Form 4

\$0.001 per

share

November 20, 2012

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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR			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) C/O HEAR SYSTEMS STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2012					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice Chairman					
				d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed				ities A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A)	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)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/19/2012			M	5,000	A	\$ 8.88	521,410	D		
Common Stock, par value	11/19/2012			S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 28.1588	516.410	D (3)		

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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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic 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. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to	\$ 8.88	11/19/2012		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

Vice
90 NASSAU STREET

Chairman

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

Signatures

/s/ Robert H.B. 11/20/2012 Baldwin, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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 12, 2012.
- (2) This price is the weighted average price of the 5,000 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the common stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer") sold ranged from \$27.96 to \$28.27. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security

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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.

The reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 516,410 shares of common stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., excluding 142.62 shares of common stock of the Issuer held in the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The reporting person is also the indirect beneficial owner of 91,325 shares of common stock of the Issuer which are held by the Margaret J. Sieck and Whitney H. Baldwin as Trustees for an Indenture created June 30, 2004. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held in the Indenture, and this

report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 11, 2010. As of the date of this filing, 71,475 have vested and 23,825 options remain unvested.

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