NIEHAUS ROBERT H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NIEHAUS ROBERT H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/04/2013

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 Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

Stock, par value

05/04/2013

M 2,426 \$0 A

148,470 (1) D

\$0.001 per share

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/04/2013		M		2,426	05/04/2013(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,426

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ \end{array}$

NIEHAUS ROBERT H C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542



Signatures

/s/ Robert H.

Niehaus 05/04/2013
**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).

Mr. Niehaus is the direct beneficial owner of 148,470 shares of common stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Mr. Niehaus is also the indirect beneficial owner of 3,000 shares held by The John Robert Niehaus 1994 Trust, 3,000 shares held by The Peter

- (1) Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust and 3,000 shares held by The Ann Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of such trusts are Mr. Niehaus's minor child. Mr. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts, 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (3) 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

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2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated).

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