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Form 4 April 05, 2016

Common Stock, par

\$0.001 per share

value

03/11/2016

OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR Issuer Symbol HEARTLAND PAYMENT (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [HPY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT 03/11/2016 Vice Chairman SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PRINCETON, NJ 08542 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common Stock, par 1,225 $D^{(3)}$ value 03/11/2016 M 519,558 (1) (2) \$0.001 per share

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 $D^{(3)}$

\$ 93 518,937

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number for 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 Units	(2)	03/11/2016	M	1,225	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,225	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET

Vice Chairman

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

Signatures

/s/ Robert H.B. 04/05/2016 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).

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On December 10, 2012, the reporting person was awarded Total Shareholder Return Performance Share Units (the "Relative TRSUs"). These Relative TRSUs were nonvested share awards for which vesting percentages and ultimate number of units vesting were be calculated based on the total shareholder return of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. common stock as compared to the total shareholder return of 86 peer companies. The payout schedule could produce vesting percentages ranging from 0% to 225%. Total shareholder return was calculated based upon the average closing price for the 30 calendar day period ending December 9, 2015, over the closing price on December 10, 2012 and vested at 23% of target.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s common stock.
- The Reporting Person is the indirect beneficial owner of 30,442 shares of the Issuer held by the Robert H.B Baldwin, Jr. Trust U/A/D June 30, 2004 (the "Trust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held in the Trust, 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.

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