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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEARTLAND PAYMENT				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			TEMS INC [_						
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2016				_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board and CEO			
SYSTEMS, STREET	INC., 90 NASSA	U								
PRINCETO	(Street)		Amendment, Da Month/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	One Reporting Po	erson	
(City)		(Zip)			~ .		Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)]	Cable I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of		-	
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, in any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A)))	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
G			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/11/2016		М	4,356 (1)	А	\$ 0 (2)	325,552	D (<u>3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/11/2016		F	1,495	D	\$ 93	324,057	D <u>(3)</u>		

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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)	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)				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		М	4,356	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,356	\$

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	х		Chairman of the Board and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach, Attorney-in-Fact	04/06/2010	5					
**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).

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

(1) 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.

(3) The reporting person's indirect beneficial ownership consists of 150,412 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr
 (3) 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emmalee Carr. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emmalee 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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