BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR

Form 4

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BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR Sy				er Name an TLAND I EMS INC	PAYMEI		0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				of Earliest T Day/Year) 2011	Fransaction			Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
				endment, Donth/Day/Yea	_	al	- -	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)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye.		ed Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A , if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)	
Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	11/16/2011			M	32,500	A	\$ 5	513,954	D		
Common Stock, par value	11/16/2011			S <u>(1)</u>	32,500	D	\$ 21.7363	481,454	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	11/16/2011		M		32,500	02/02/2002	02/02/2012	Common Stock	32,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President

Signatures

/s/ Robert H.B.
Baldwin, Jr.
11/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2011.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 32,500 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Common Stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer") sold ranged from \$21.53 to \$21.97. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security 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.

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The reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 481,454 shares of common stock of the Issuer, excluding 141.52 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

(3) 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.

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