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Common

Stock, par

per share Common

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value \$.001

12/23/2008

12/24/2008

December 29, 2008

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVOLANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issue CARR ROBERT O Symbol				r Name and	l Ticker or	Tradin	ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				TLAND F MS INC		T		(Check all applicable)				
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT 12/2 SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET				800				Chairman of the Board and CEO				
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				l	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person					
PRINCETO	N, NJ 08542							_X_ Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, par value \$.001 per share	12/23/2008			S <u>(1)</u>	25,900	D	\$ 17.08 (2)	5,069,499	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. Transa Code (Instr. 3	etion (8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Attorney-in-Fact

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	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO				
CARR JILL C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X					
Signatures							
/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach As	12/26/2	2008					

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach As Attorney-in-Fact

12/26/2008

**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 23, 2008, December 24, 2008 and December 26, 2008, in accordance with a 10b5-1 Trading Plan, Morgan Stanley & Co., (1) Incorporated, a registered broker-dealer, sold on behalf of Mr. Robert O. Carr, 26,900, 5,500 and 10,500 shares, respectively, of the Common Stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Company").
- This price is the weighted average price of the 25,900 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common (2) Stock sold ranged from \$16.84 to \$17.80. 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.
- (3) This Form 4 is filed in connection with a joint/group filing consisting of Mr. Carr and Jill Carr, Mr. Carr's wife. Mrs. Carr's address is c/o Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., 90 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 1,000 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock (4) sold ranged from \$17.84 to \$17.92. 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.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 5,500 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common Stock sold ranged from \$16.64 to \$17.05. 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.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 10,500 shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Company's Common (6) Stock sold ranged from \$16.68 to \$17.10. 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.
- (7) After the sales, Mr. and Mrs. Carr beneficially own 5,052,499 shares of the Company's Common Stock and have a fully vested option to purchase an additional 125,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carr's indirect beneficial ownership consists of 400,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company held by The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust and 443,501 shares held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting persons are the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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