HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K May 06, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 6, 2010

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-32594 (Commission 22-3755714 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File No)

Identification Number)

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90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08542

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(609) 683-3831

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 6, 2010, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2010. The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On May 6, 2010 the Company conducted a previously-scheduled conference call to discuss its results of operations for the the first quarter ended March 31, 2010 and to answer any questions raised by the call saudience.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Cash Dividend

On May 6, 2010, the board of directors of the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.01 per share of the Company s common stock, which will be payable on June 15, 2010 to stockholders of record as of May 25, 2010. The press release announcing the cash dividend is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated May 6, 2010

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 6, 2010

<u>Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.</u> (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert H.B. Baldwin Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr. President and Chief Financial Officer