HOLLIN MITCHELL L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLIN MITCHELL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

TWO GREENVILLE

CROSSING, 4005 KENNETT PIKE,

(Street)

SUITE 220

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/22/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

GREENVILLE, DE 19807

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie our Disposec (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock; par value 0.001 per share	02/22/2006		X <u>(1)</u>	595,786	D	\$ 7.143	4,133,509	I	By LLR Equity Partners, L.P. (2)
Common Stock; par value 0.001 per share	02/22/2006		X <u>(1)</u>	60,464	D	\$ 7.143	419,491	I	By LLR Equity Partners Parallel, L.P. (2)

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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)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Number Shares
Option to Sell	\$ 7.143	02/22/2006		X(1)		595,786	08/01/2003	07/31/2006	Common Stock	595,78
Option to Sell	\$ 7.143	02/22/2006		X <u>(1)</u>		60,464	08/01/2003	07/31/2006	Common Stock	60,464

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOLLIN MITCHELL L						
TWO GREENVILLE CROSSING	X					
4005 KENNETT PIKE, SUITE 220	Λ					
GREENVILLE, DE 19807						

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell L.
Hollin

**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).
- (1) Disposition of shares to Robert O. Carr, Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, pursuant to Mr. Carr's exercise in full of an option to purchase an aggregate of 656,250 shares of Issuer common stock ("Common Stock") from LLR Equity Partners, L.P. and LLR Equity

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Partners Parallel, L.P. at an exercise price of \$7.143 per share, which option was granted to Mr. Carr by LLR Equity Partners, L.P. and LLR Equity Partners Parallel, L.P. on July 31, 2003.

(2) By virtue of his position as partner of LLR Capital, L.P., which is the General Partner of LLR Equity Partners, L.P. and LLR Equity Partners Parallel, L.P., Mr. Hollin may be deemed to beneficially own these securities.

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