

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERDIN RUSSELL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC
[HTLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/31/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CORALVILLE, IA 52241

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|------------------|----------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/31/2007 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,648,384 | A | \$ 16.85 | 23,506,003 | D ⁽²⁾ | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/31/2007 | | J ⁽³⁾ | | 1,648,384 | D | \$ 16.85 | 14,367,453 | I ⁽⁴⁾ | BY TRUST |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | | 1,936,276 | I ⁽⁵⁾ | BY TRUST |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GERDIN RUSSELL A 2777 HEARTLAND DRIVE CORALVILLE, IA 52241 | X | X | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | |

Signatures

RUSSELL A GERDIN 06/04/2007

**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) ITEM 3. Transaction Code (1) Annuity amounts paid to the revocable trusts of the reporting person and his spouse on the anniversary date of grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (2) Shares owned by the revocable trusts of the reporting person and his spouse over which the reporting person and his spouse serve as trustees.
- (3) ITEM 3. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (3) Disposition of shares pursuant to annuity amount paid for grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (4) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (4) Shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. A third party serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (5) Gerdin Family Investments, LP (the "Limited Partnership") owns a voting trust certificate representing 1,936,276 shares of Heartland Express, Inc. common stock. Mr. Gerdin is the general partner of the Limited Partnership. Although the entire number of shares controlled by the Limited Partnership is disclosed herein (as permitted by SEC rules), Mr. Gerdin disclaims beneficial ownership of shares in excess of the number attributable to his ownership interest. Mr. Gerdin is not the

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voting trustee and has no power to vote the shares in which the Limited partnership has an interest.

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