

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CARR ROBERT O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/08/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board and CEO

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

**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)                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 12,000 <sub>(2)</sub>   | D \$ 9.275  | 8,020,488 <sub>(2)</sub>                                 | I <sub>(2)</sub> By Carr Holding, L.L.C. <sub>(2)</sub><br><sub>(3)</sub> |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2005                           |  | S                              | 200,000 <sub>(2)</sub>  | D \$ 18   | 7,820,488 <sub>(2)</sub>                                 | I <sub>(2)</sub> By Carr Holding, L.L.C. <sub>(2)</sub><br><sub>(3)</sub> |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| CARR ROBERT O<br>C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 400<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board and CEO |       |
| CARR JILL<br>C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 400<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542     |               | X         |                               |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert O.  
Carr 08/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jill Carr 08/24/2005

\*\*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) Carr Holdings, L.L.C. sold 12,000 shares of common stock to Thomas Sheridan pursuant to the exercise of an option granted by Carr Holdings, L.L.C. to Mr. Sheridan.
- (2) 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., 47 Hulfish Street, Suite 400, Princeton, NJ 08542.
- (3) Carr Holdings, L.L.C. is a New Jersey limited liability company managed by Mr. Carr and Jill Carr who are also members of the limited liability company.

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