

OSTRO MARC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
OSTRO MARC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2013

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

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET

(Street)

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

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 05/14/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A \$ 18   | 55,624   | D  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 05/14/2013                           |  | S                              | 15,000  | D \$ 31.9<br>(1)  | 40,624   | D  |

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Common  
Stock, par  
value 05/14/2013 M 5,000 A \$ 8.88 45,624 D  
\$0.001 per  
share <sup>(2)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value 05/14/2013 M 5,000 A \$  
12.16 50,624 D  
\$0.001 per  
share <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 18  | 05/14/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 11/05/2008 11/05/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>                | \$ 12.16   | 05/14/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 11/06/2009 11/06/2014                                    | Stock Option (right to buy)                                   | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.88  | 05/14/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 05/11/2014                                | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OSTRO MARC<br>C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.<br>90 NASSAU STREET<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Edythe K. Nipper, Attorney  
in Fact 05/15/2013

\_\_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).  
 This price is the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Common Stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer") sold ranged from \$31.94 to \$32.00. 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.
  - (1) Shares acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 21, 2011 and reported on a Form 4 filed on December 22, 2011 and amended on December 23, 2011.
  - (2) The option was granted under Issuer's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (3) The stock options granted on May 11, 2009 and disclosed in the Form 4 filed on April 22, 2010 vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. As of the date of this filing, all of the options have vested.

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