

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC
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FORM 4

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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 MICHAEL J

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)
 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/09/2015

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

NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	10/09/2015		G ⁽¹⁾	V 370,092 D \$ 0	13,315,616	I	Trustee of GRATs
Common Stock					32,584	I	Trustee of Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					4,802,738	I	Beneficiary of Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					2,043,372	I	Beneficiary of Trust ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					562,669	I	Beneficiary of Trust ⁽⁵⁾

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- (4) The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of the 2005 Gerdin Children's Trust. Mr. Gerdin does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Lawrence D. Crouse serves as the trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (5) The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of the 2007 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Mr. Gerdin does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Lawrence D. Crouse serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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