HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

42235N108 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- [x] Rule 13d-1(c)
- " Rule 13d-1(d)
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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF REPORT	TING PERSONS			
	The D3 Family Fund	, L.P.			
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) []				
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4.	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF ORGA	ANIZATION		
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	The D3 Family Canad	lian Fund, L.P.				
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	Nierenberg Investment	t Management Company	y, Inc.		
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS				
David Nierenberg				
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SEC USE ONLY				
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
United States of America				
	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
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This Amendment No.3 to Schedule 13G (this "Amendment") amends the below-indicated items from the Schedule 13G with respect to the shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Company") previously filed by or on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined below), as previously amended (collectively, the "Schedule 13G"), by supplementing such Items with the information below.

The names of the persons filing this Amendment (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") are: The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (the "Family Fund"), The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. (the "Bulldog Fund"), The D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P. (the "Canadian Fund"), The DIII Offshore Fund, L.P. (the "Offshore Fund"), Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. ("NIMCO"), Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc. ("NIMO") and David Nierenberg ("Mr. Nierenberg").

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a)	Amount	benefic	ially owned:
None of	f the Repo	rting Per	rsons beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock.
	(b)		Percent of Class:
Not app	olicable.		
	(c)		Number of shares as to which such person has:
		(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
Not app	olicable.		
		(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote of shares of Common Stock:
Not app	olicable.		
		(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:
Not app	olicable.		
		(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of shares of Common Stock:
Not app	olicable.		

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

L.P., and D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P.	D3 Family Fund, L.P., D3 Family Bulldog Fund,
Inc.	By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company,
	Its: General Partner
February 13, 2012	By: /s/ David Nierenberg
	David Nierenberg, President
	DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.
	By: Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc
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