#### **CARR ROBERT O**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CARR ROBERT O Issuer Symbol **HEARTLAND PAYMENT** (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC [HPY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT 12/19/2011 Chairman of the Board and CEO SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitor(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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, par value \$0.001 per share	12/19/2011		S(1)	24,966	· ·	\$ 23.47 (2)	28,376	I	The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per	12/19/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 24.23 (4)	26,676	I	The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable

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share						Remainder Unitrust (3)
Common Stock, par value 12/21/2011 \$0.001 per share	S <u>(5)</u>	3,318	D \$ 23.53	151,621	I	The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CARR ROBERT O								

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET
PRINCETON NI 08542

X Chairman of the Board and CEO

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach, attorney-in-fact 12/21/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2011.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 24,966 shares of the Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") common stock sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$23.14 to \$24.12. 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.
  - The reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr 2001 Charitable Remainder Unitrust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The reporting
- (3) person also disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common stock held by The Robert O. Carr 2000 Irrevocable Trust for Emily Carr. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's common stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- This price is the weighted average price of the 1,700 shares of the Issuer's common stock sold. The prices actually paid for the shares of the Issuer's common stock sold ranged from \$24.14 to \$24.29. 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.
- (5) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 9, 2011.

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