#### HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC

Form 4 June 15, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GERDIN RUSSELL A Issuer Symbol **HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC** (Check all applicable) [HTLD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 901 N KANSAS AVE 06/13/2007 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (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 NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative Secu	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	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	06/13/2007		J <u>(1)</u>	858,094	A	\$0	23,297,013	D (2)	
COMMON STOCK	06/13/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	858,094	D	\$0	13,509,359	I (3)	BY TRUST
COMMON STOCK							1,936,276	I (4)	BY TRUST

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>.</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GERDIN RUSSELL A			CHIEF					
901 N KANSAS AVE	X	X	EXECUTIVE					
NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317			OFFICER					

# **Signatures**

RUSSELL A
GERDIN

\*\*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) ITEM 3. Transaction Code Annuity amounts paid on the anniversary date of grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Shares owned by the revocable trust of the reporting person and his spouse over which the reporting person and his spouse serve as trustees.
- (3) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Shares held by grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. A third party serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
  - ITEM 7. Nauture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Gerdin Family Investments, LP (the "Limited Partnership") owns a voting trust certificate representing 1,936,276 shares of Heartland Express, Inc. common stock. Mr. Gerdin is the general partner of the Limited
- (4) Partnership. Although the entire number of shares controlled by the Limited partnership is disclosed herein (as permitted by SEC rules), Mr. Gerdin disclaims beneficial ownership of shares in excess of the number attributable to his ownership interest. Mr. Gerdin is not the voting trustee and has no power to vote the shares in which the Limited Partnership has an interest.

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