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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Additional Medical		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC [HTLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 901 N KAN	(First) SAS AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2007	_X Director _X 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NORTH LIE	RERTY IA	52317		Form filed by More than One Reporting		

NORTH LIBERTY, IA 5231/

				Person									
	(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl		le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	07/11/2007		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 10,351,616	(D)	Price \$ 0	0	I	TRUSTEE FOR SHARES			
	COMMON STOCK							1,067,084	I	BENEFICIARY OF TRUST (2)			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
GERDIN MICHAEL J								
901 N KANSAS AVE	X	X	PRESIDENT					
NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317								

Signatures

MICHAEL J **GERDIN**

07/13/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- ITEM 3. The reporting person served as trustee over shares held by grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of Russell Gerdin with repsect to three trusts, and Ann Gerdin, with respect to three trusts. New trustees were named for these trusts.
- ITEM 7. The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of The 2005 Gerdin Children's Trust. The reporting person does not have or share investment control with respect to such trust. A third party serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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