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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OSTRO MARC

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU

(Street)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2014

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par value

05/05/2014

M 2.355 \$0 29,384 (1) A

(A)

Price

\$0.001 per share

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2014		M		2,355	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,355
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2014		A	1,897		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,897

Reporting Owners

OSTRO MARC

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

90 NASSAU STREET

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

Signatures

/s/ Edythe K. Nipper, Attorney in Fact 05/07/2014

**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) Dr. Ostro is the direct beneficial owner of 29,384 shares of common stock of Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Dr. Ostro is also the indirect beneficial owner of 23,595 shares held by his spouse.

X

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of: (i) May 8, 2014 and (ii) the first business day preceding the date of the Issuer's 2014
- (3) annual meeting of stockholders, so long as the reporting person remains in Continuous Service (as such term is defined in the Issuer's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated).

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The restricted stock units vest upon the earlier of: (i) May 6, 2015 and (ii) the first business day preceding the date of the Issuer's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders, so long as the reporting person remains in Continuous Service (as such term is defined in the Issuer's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated).

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