HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC

Form 8-K September 10, 2013		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) or	f the Securities Exchange Act of	1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest e September 9, 2013	vent reported):	
HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as speci		
Nevada (State of other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-15087 (Commission File Number)	93-0926999 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
901 NORTH KANSAS AVE, NORTH LIBERTY, IA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		52317 (Zip Code)
(319) 626-3600 Registrant's Telephone Number (	including area code):	
Check the appropriate box below the registrant under any of the fol	9	d to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
[ ] Written communications purs	suant to Rule 425 under the Secur	rities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant t	o Rule 14a-12 under the Exchang	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[ ] Pre-commencement commun	ications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b	b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[ ] Pre-commencement commun	ications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c	e) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 9, 2013, Heartland Express, Inc. (the "Company") announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (c) Exhibits

The Exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.

Date: September 9, 2013 By: /s/ John P. Cosaert

John P. Cosaert

Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

**EXHIBIT** 

NUMBER EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

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declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.