

HEARTLAND, INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported): August 1, 2008

HEARTLAND, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Maryland  | 000-27045                | 36-4286069                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |

1501 Cumberland Gap Parkway  
Middlesboro, KY 40965  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 606-248-7323

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 4.01 Change in Registrants Certifying Accountant

Previous independent registered public accounting firm

On August 1, 2008 (the “Dismissal Date”), Heartland, Inc. (the “Company”) advised Meyler & Company LLC (the “Former Auditor”) that it was dismissed as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm. The decision to dismiss the Former Auditor as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm was approved by the Company’s Board of Directors on July 31, 2008. Except as noted in the paragraph immediately below, the reports of the Former Auditor on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, and such reports were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principle.

The reports of the Former Auditor on the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 contained an explanatory paragraph which noted that there was substantial doubt as to the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern as the Company had a loss from continuing operations, an accumulated deficit and existing uncertain conditions which the Company faces relative to its obtaining capital in the equity markets.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and through the Dismissal Date, the Company has not had any disagreements with the Former Auditor on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the Former Auditor’s satisfaction, would have caused them to make reference thereto in their reports on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for such years.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and through the Dismissal Date, there were no reportable events, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has requested that Former Auditor furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the above statements. A copy of this letter is attached hereto to this Form 8K as Exhibit 16.1.

New independent registered public accounting firm

On August 1, 2008 (the “Engagement Date”), the Company engaged Coulter & Justus, P.C. (“New Auditor”) as its independent registered public accounting firm for the Company’s fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. The decision to engage the New Auditor as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm was approved by the Company’s Board of Directors.

During the two most recent fiscal years and through the Engagement Date, the Company has not consulted with the New Auditor regarding either:

1. the application of accounting principles to any specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company’s financial statements, and neither a written report was provided to the Company nor oral advice was provided that the New Auditor concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or
2. any matter that was either subject of disagreement or event, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv)(A) of Regulation S-B and the related instruction to Item 304 of Regulation S-B, or a reportable event, as that term is explained in Item

304(a)(1)(iv)(A) of Regulation S-B.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 16.1 | Letter from Meyler & Company, LLC |
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SIGNATURES

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

HEARTLAND, INC.

Date: August 4, 2008

By: /s/ Terry Lee  
Name: Terry Lee  
Title: CEO