

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Strain Christopher Alan
(Last) (First) (Middle)

901 NORTH KANSAS
AVENUE

(Street)

NORTH
LIBERTY, IA 52317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC [HTLD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Vice Pres/Controller/Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

11,225

D ⁽¹⁾ A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Strain Christopher Alan 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317	Â	Â	Â Vice Pres/Controller/Sec	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher A.
Strain

05/27/2015

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 6,225 unrestricted shares; (b) 3,000 unvested units from an award of 7,500 (1) time-based restricted stock units granted 12/14/11; and (c) 2,000 unvested units from an award of 5,000 time-based restricted stock units granted 12/02/13.

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