

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERDIN MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
[HTLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/28/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	06/28/2013		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 214,823 D \$ 0	26,015,385	I	Trustee of GRATs
Common Stock	07/03/2013		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 2,790,376 D \$ 0	23,225,009	I	Trustee of GRATs
Common Stock	07/03/2013		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V 50,124 A \$ 0	7,143,584	I	Beneficiary of Trust <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					27,224	I	Trustee of Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock					2,043,372	I	Beneficiary of Trust <sup>(6)</sup>



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- An annuity distribution of 2,790,376 shares including a remainder interest of 50124 shares was made from a grantor retained annuity trust created for the benefit of Ann Gerdin. The reporting person served as trustee over this GRAT and had no pecuniary interest other than in the remainder interest. As trustee, Mr. Gerdin had voting and dispositive powers with respect to the GRAT. This transaction does not constitute a gift to the reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (2)
  - (3) A remainder interest of 50,124 shares was distributed from a grantor retained annuity trust created for the benefit of Ann Gerdin to the 2009 Gerdin Heartland trust.
  - (4) The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of the 2009 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Mr. Gerdin does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Lawrence D. Crouse serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
  - (5) The reporting person is trustee over shares held by trusts created for the benefit of his children. As trustee, Mr. Gerdin has shared voting and dispositive powers with respect to each trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
  - (6) The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of the 2005 Gerdin Children's Trust. Mr. Gerdin does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Lawrence D. Crouse serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
  - (7) The reporting person is one of the beneficiaries of the 2007 Gerdin Heartland Trust. Mr. Gerdin does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this trust. Lawrence D. Crouse serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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