GERDIN RUSSELL A

Form 4 June 15, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		HEART [HTLD]	HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Mi	3. Date of (Month/Da 06/13/20					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	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	06/13/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	811,548	A	\$0	28,916,237	D (2)			
COMMON STOCK	06/13/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	505,947	A	\$0	505,947	I (3)	SPOUSE		
COMMON STOCK	06/13/2006		J <u>(4)</u>	811,548	D	\$ 0	8,521,784	I (5)	BY TRUST		
COMMON STOCK	06/13/2006		J(4)	505,947	D	\$ 0	8,015,837	I (5)	BY TRUST		
COMMON STOCK							1,500,841	I (6)	BY TRUST		

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctionNum	nber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) Deri	vative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Secu	ırities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
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							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date	Title	Number	
								Date		of	
				Code	V (A)	(D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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	Y	Y	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE				

Signatures

RUSSELL A
GERDIN

**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) ITEM 3. Transaction Code (1) Annuity amounts paid on the anniversary date of grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (2) Shares owned by the revocable trust of the reporting person over which the reporting person serves as trustee.
- (3) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (3) Shares owned by the revocable trust of the spouse of the reporting person over which the spouse serves as trustee.
- (4) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (4) Disposition of shares pursuant to annuity amount paid for grantor retained annuity trusts.

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- (5) ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (5) Shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of the reporting person and his spouse. A third party serves as trustee. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
 - ITEM 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (6) Gerdin Family Investments, LP (the "Limited Partnership") owns a voting trust certificate representing 1,500,841 shares of Heartland Express, Inc. common stock. Mr. Gerdin is the general partner of the Limited
- (6) Partnership. Although the entire number of shares controlled by the Limited Partnership is disclosed herein (as permitted by SEC rules), Mr. Gerdin disclaims beneficial ownership of shares in excess of the number attributable to his ownership interest. Mr. Gerdin is not the voting trustee and has no power to vote the shares in which the Limited Partnership has an interest.

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