

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS 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 \*  
**TERRELL BROOKS L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 90 NASSAU STREET

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/06/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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		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)
			Code	V				
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S		300 D \$ 31.18	126,795	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S		100 D \$ 31.18	126,695	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S		200 D \$ 31.18	126,495	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2007		S		200 D \$ 31.17	126,295	D	
	08/08/2007		S		100 D \$ 31.16	126,195	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 31.16	125,995	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 31.15	125,895	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	600	D	\$ 31.14	125,295	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 31.14	124,995	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 31.14	124,895	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 31.13	124,595	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 31.13	124,495	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	400	D	\$ 31.13	124,095	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	800	D	\$ 31.12	123,295	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 31.1	120,995	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	800	D	\$ 31.1	120,195	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	700	D	\$ 31.1	119,495	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,448	D	\$ 31.09	118,047	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 31.09	116,647	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	600	D	\$ 31.09	116,047	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 31.085	115,947	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	700	D	\$ 31.08	115,247	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 31.08	113,747	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 31.08	110,447	D
	08/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 31.07	110,147	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	200	D	\$ 31.07	109,947	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	700	D	\$ 31.07	109,247	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	100	D	\$ 31.06	109,147	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	600	D	\$ 31.06	108,547	D
Common Stock	08/08/2007	S	300	D	\$ 31.06	108,247	D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5	08/06/2007		A	26,000	02/15/2003 02/15/2013	Common Stock 26,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5	08/07/2007		A	26,000	02/15/2003 02/15/2013	Common Stock 26,000
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.25	08/08/2007		A	22,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/15/2009	Common Stock 22,000
	\$ 9.8	08/08/2007		A	52,500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2010	52,500

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy) (1)  
(3)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TERRELL BROOKS L C/O HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC. 90 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542			Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Brooks L.  
Terrell

08/08/2007

\*\*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) The options were granted under Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options were granted on January 15, 2004 with a four year vesting period. As of the date of this filing, all of the options have vested.
- (3) The exercise price and the number of shares of common stock underlying the options are adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 2-for-1 stock split that became effective as of July 26, 2005.
- (4) The options were granted on February 15, 2005 with a four year vesting period. As of the date of this filing, all of the options have vested except for 17,500 which will become vested on February 15, 2008.

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