

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**CROUSE LAWRENCE D**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/01/2007**

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                 | Price                                                    |                                                 |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 06/01/2007                           |                                                    | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 1,067,084                                                                              | \$ 16.81                                                 | A 1,067,084 I TRUSTEE FOR SHARES <sup>(2)</sup> |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                        |                                                          | I 4,015,837 TRUSTEE FOR SHARES <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                        |                                                          | D 32,565                                        |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                        |                                                          | I 1,936,276                                     |

COMMON  
STOCK

VOTING  
TRUSTEE  
(4)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROUSE LAWRENCE D              |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

LAWRENCE D  
CROUSE

06/05/2007

\*\*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) ITEM 3. Shares transferred to the 2005 Gerdin Children's Trust in exchange for the remainder interest in grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) ITEM 7. The reporting person serves as trustee for shares held by the 2005 Gerdin Children's Trust. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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- (3) ITEM 7. Reporting person serves as trustee for shares held by grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of Russell and Ann Gerdin. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- (4) ITEM 7. Reporting person serves as trustee for shares held by Gerdin Family Investments, LP. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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