

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Gerdin Ann S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/12/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC [HTLD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	12,060,425	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	1,936,276	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By LP

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gerdin Ann S 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/Ann S. Gerdin, by Thomas Hill, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to POA filed herewith

03/03/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares owned by the revocable trust of Mrs. Gerdin over which she serves as trustee.

Gerdin Family Investments, LP ("GFI" the "Limited Partnership") owns a voting trust certificate representing 1,936,276 shares of Heartland Express, Inc. Common Stock. Mrs. Gerdin is a general partner of the Limited Partnership. Although, the entire number of

(2) shares controlled by the Limited Partnership is disclosed herein (as permitted by SEC rules), Mrs. Gerdin disclaims beneficial ownership of shares in excess of the number attributable to her ownership interest. Mrs. Gerdin is not the voting trustee and has no power to vote with the shares in which the Limited Partnership has an interest.

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