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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOK SCOTT L**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC [HPY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) below) 12/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 21.55	12/23/2005	A	5,000		12/23/2005	12/23/2010	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOK SCOTT L						
	X					

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Bok 03/07/2006

**Signature of 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 option was granted under Issuer's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan.

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