

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust             |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC [HTLD]                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 06/30/2014                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| 901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE                   |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | ___ Director                                       | ___X___ 10% Owner  |
|   |         |          |                                      | ___ Officer  | ___X___ Other  |
|   |         |          |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |          |                                      | Co-Trustee of 10% Owner                            |  |
| NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317                   |         |          |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                 |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |

**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                    | 8,818,906   | D  | Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust                         |
| Common Stock                    | 1,936,276   | I  | Co-General Partner of Partnership (1)                 |

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)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                         |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                   |
| Ann S. Gerdin Revocable Trust<br>901 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE<br>NORTH LIBERTY, IA 52317 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | Co-Trustee of 10% Owner |

## Signatures

/s/Michael Gerdin, Co-Trustee, by Thomas E. Hill, pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith

02/04/2016

\_\_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) The reporting person is one of the general partners of Gerdin Family Investments LP. The reporting person does not have voting and dispositive powers with respect to this partnership. Lawrence D. Crouse served as voting trustee over the shares represented by a voting trust certificate as of the event date. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed except to the extent of the reporting person's percentage ownership of general and limited partner shares in the partnership.

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