

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
May 5, 2011  
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HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada<br>(State of other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 000-15087<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 93-0926999<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 901 NORTH KANSAS AVE, NORTH LIBERTY, IA<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 52317<br>(Zip Code) |
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(319) 626-3600  
Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 5, 2011, the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Heartland Express, Inc. (the "Company") was held, at which meeting six (6) directors were elected to serve as the Board of Directors until the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011 was ratified, compensation of named executive officers of the Company was ratified, and future advisory votes on named executive officer compensation to take place every three (3) years was ratified.

The voting tabulation on the election of directors was as follows:

| Nominee               | Votes For  | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-votes |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Russell A. Gerdin     | 76,065,792 | 10,431,999     | 3,541,770        |
| Michael J. Gerdin     | 85,897,383 | 600,408        | 3,541,770        |
| Richard O. Jacobson   | 81,042,302 | 5,455,489      | 3,541,770        |
| Dr. Benjamin J. Allen | 86,034,678 | 463,113        | 3,541,770        |
| Lawrence D. Crouse    | 83,399,928 | 3,097,863      | 3,541,770        |
| James G. Pratt        | 86,225,456 | 272,335        | 3,541,770        |

The voting tabulation on the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2011 was as follow:

| For        | Against | Abstain |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 89,265,780 | 164,889 | 5,028   |

The voting tabulation on the non-binding advisory vote on the Company's named executive officer compensation was as follows:

| For        | Against | Abstain   | Broker Non-votes |
|------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| 84,513,730 | 230,499 | 1,753,559 | 3,541,770        |

The voting tabulation on the non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on named executive officer compensation was as follows:

| Every Year | Two Years | Three Years | Abstain   | Broker Non-votes |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 16,895,777 | 1,915,205 | 65,915,375  | 1,771,429 | 3,541,770        |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.

Date: May 9, 2011

By: /s/ John P. Cosaert  
John P. Cosaert  
Executive Vice President - Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer