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Section 16. Form 4 or			F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI SECURITIES					Expires: January 3 200 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
WILKINSON DENNIS J Symbol HEAR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC [HTLD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
							(Check all applicable)				
(Month/			te of Earliest Tr th/Day/Year) 2/2012	-				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President of Operations			
			Amendment, Da (Month/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SOLON, IA	52333-9599							One Reporting Pe More than One Re			
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	<b>Fable I - Non-E</b>	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Data	Code ear) (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D (D)	4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	1,000	D	\$ 14.5	10,480 <u>(1)</u>	D			

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	. ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WILKINSON DENNIS J 3975 SPRING BREEZE CT NE SOLON, IA 52333-9599			Vice President of Operations					
Signatures								
Dennis J.	2/2012							

Wilkinson 05/02/2012

<u>\*\*</u>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).

Includes 10,000 shares of Heartland Express, Inc. common stock received on 12/14/11 as a grant of a restricted stock award plan. These shares represent a restricted stock award under the 2011 Restricted Stock Plan, as such plan may be amended from time to time. The

(1) shares represent a restricted stock award under the 2011 restricted stock r han, as such plan may be antended from time to time. The award is subject to certain vesting and forfeiture provisions. The reporting person has voting power but does not have dispositive power until vesting requirements are satisfied.

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