

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC

Form 8-K

December 30, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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):

December 24, 2014

HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State of other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-15087

(Commission
File Number)

93-0926999

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

901 NORTH KANSAS AVE, NORTH LIBERTY, IA

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

52317

(Zip Code)

(319) 626-3600

Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 24, 2014, Thomas E. Hill, Vice President, Controller, and Secretary was granted 4,000 shares of restricted stock under the Company's 2011 Restricted Stock Award Plan (the "Plan"). The Grant vests as follows:

- (a) The shares subject to the Grant vest 50% on June 1, 2017, and 50% on June 1, 2018; and
- (b) The vesting is subject to certain continued employment, termination, and forfeiture provisions.

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: December 29, 2014

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