HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONLAN JAMES F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1398 CENTRAL AVE.

(Street)

DUBUQUE, IA 52001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA INC [HTLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								23,000	D (3)	
Common Stock								18,500	D (4)	
Common Stock								21,000	I	Partnership-Spouse (1)
Common Stock								53,578	I	Spouse's Trust (1) (2)
Common Stock	03/06/2008		P		2,500	A	$ 17.3	7,000	I	Trust (1) (5)

Common Stock	03/06/2008	P	2,500	A	$ 17.3	7,000	I	Trust (1) (6)	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONLAN JAMES F 1398 CENTRAL AVE. DUBUQUE, IA 52001	X			

Signatures

/s/ James F. Conlan	03/10/2008
**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).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) Shares held by Mary Fuller Conlan Trustee UA Dtd 4-13-04 Mary Fuller Conlan Trust.

(3) Shares held by James F. Conlan & Mary L. Conlan as Tenants in Common.

(4) Shares held by James F. Conlan Trustee UA Dtd 4-13-04 James F. Conlan Trust.

(5) Shares held by Mary L. Conlan Trustee UA Dtd 4-13-04 Camille Fuller Conlan 2004 Trust.

(6) Shares held by Mary L. Conlan Trustee UA Dtd 4-13-04 Bridget Fuller Conlan 2004 Trust.

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