

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HORSTMANN DOUGLAS J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1398 CENTRAL AVE.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Lending

DUBUQUE, IA 52001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					74,317	D	
Common Stock					10,516	I	401(k)
Common Stock					27,000	I	By Spouse (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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.75					(2) 02/05/2006		Common Stock	14,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8					(2) 01/02/2007		Common Stock	24,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.83					(2) 01/02/2008		Common Stock	24,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					(2) 01/02/2009		Common Stock	9,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12					(2) 01/17/2010		Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.67					(2) 06/01/2011		Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8					(2) 01/15/2012		Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.84					(2) 01/21/2013		Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 19.48					(2) 01/20/2014		Common Stock	3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	02/10/2005		A	3,000	(2) 02/10/2015		Common Stock	3,000

