

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC
Form 8-K
November 16, 2015

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):
November 16, 2015

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

Item 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 16, 2015 Heartland Express, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a new share repurchase program covering 4,750,000 shares. The repurchase authorization does not have an expiration date and may be suspended or discontinued at any time without prior notice. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The Exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

The information contained in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by those sections and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Such statements are made based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results or events may differ from those anticipated by forward-looking statements. In Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto, the statements regarding the stock repurchase program are forward-looking statements. Please refer to the italicized paragraph at the end of the attached press release and various disclosures by the Company in its press releases, stockholder reports, and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may affect future results.

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: November 16, 2015

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release issued by the Company on November 16, 2015, announcing changes to the Company's share repurchase authorization. |