| HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC Form 8-K December 01, 2010 | | |
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| 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 30, 2010 | | |
| HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in | n its charter) | |
| (State of other Jurisdiction | 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) | | |
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| [] 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On November 30, 2010, Heartland Express, Inc. (the "Company") announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. 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 Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

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 30, 2010 By: /s/ John P. Cosaert

John P. Cosaert

Executive Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT

NUMBER EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

Press release issued by the Company on November 30, 2010, announcing the

declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.