

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

# 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) **August 18, 2005**

## Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>		<b>000-51265</b>		<b>22-3755714</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(Commission file Number)		(IRS Identification No.)
<b>47 Hulfish Street, Suite 400, Princeton, New Jersey 08542</b>				
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)				
Registrant's telephone number, including area code <b>(609) 683-3831</b>				
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 17, 2005

Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr.  
Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer