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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported):September 18, 2007

### HEARTLAND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland 000-27045 36-4286069
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Incorporation or Organization) No.)

## 124 Brooklyn Street Cumberland Gap, Tennessee 37724

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

## P.O. Box 4320 Harrogate, Tennessee 37752

(Mailing address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

### 423-526-7030

(Registrant's telephone no., including area code)

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement s of Certain Officers

On September 18, 2007, Jerry Gruenbaum resigned as the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Heartland, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Gruenbaum will continue to serve as a director of the Company. In order to fill the vacancies resulting from the resignation of Mr. Gruenbaum, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Thomas Miller as the Secretary of the Company and Mitchell L. Cox as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Cox will serve as Chief Financial Officer on a part time basis and will be paid \$1,500 per month.

For the last five years Mr. Mitchell has served as the President and owner of Full-Charge Certified Public Accountant advising clients on all aspects of the accounting business. Further, Mr. Mitchell has also served as the Controller for Lee Oil Company where he has managed all financial transactions and record keeping. Terry Lee, the Company's CEO, is also a shareholder, director and officer of Lee Oil Company. Mr. Mitchell received his BD in Business from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, TN in 1984.

Mr. Miller has been with the Company since 2003 when it acquired Mound Technologies, Inc. Mr. Miller was elected to the Board of Directors on May 23, 2006, as its Chief Operating Office on September 27, 2006 and as its Secretary on September 18, 2007. From May 23, 2006 to September 27, 2006, Mr. Miller acted as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Miller graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1978 and continued his education at the University of Dayton where he received a Master of Business Administration degree in 1983. He is a registered engineer in the state of Ohio. Mr. Miller started on the shop floor at Mound Steel Corporation as a welder. He spent time working in the engineering and sales department before becoming Vice President of Sales and Quality in 1986. He became President of Mound Steel Corporation in 1990. The additional title of Chief Executive was added to his responsibilities in 2001. In November of 2002, Mr. Miller became Chief Executive officer of Mound Technologies, Inc. In 1988 he was elected to the Lebanon City Council. He was re-elected in 1992 and served as Vice Mayor during that time period. Mr. Miller has served on various local boards including the Middletown Regional Hospital Foundation, Dan Beard Council of Boy Scouts of America, and the Warren County Business Advisory Council. Mr. Miller will continue as President of the Company's subsidiary Mound Technologies, Inc.

#### **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.

#### HEARTLAND, INC.

Date: September 18, 2007 By: /s/Terry Lee

Name: Terry Lee Title: CEO

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