

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2010

**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) September 6, 2010

**HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-32594  
(Commission  
File No)  
90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08542

22-3755714  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(609) 683-3831

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 6, 2010, Sanford C. Brown resigned as Heartland Payment Systems, Inc. s (the Company ) Chief Sales Officer. Mr. Brown will remain with the Company as a Regional Director in the sales organization.

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: September 10, 2010

Heartland Payment Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Charles H.N. Kallenbach  
Charles H.N. Kallenbach  
General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer and  
Secretary