

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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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):  
January 22, 2019  
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HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada  | 000-15087                   | 93-0926999                                 |
| (State of other<br>Jurisdiction<br>of<br>Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>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):

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2019, Heartland Express, Inc. announced its unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT

| NUMBER      | EXHIBIT<br>DESCRIPTION   |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Heartland Express,<br>Inc. press release<br>dated January 22,<br>2019 with<br>respect to the<br>Company's<br>unaudited<br>financial results<br>for the quarter and<br>year ended<br>December 31,<br>2018 |

The information contained in this report (including Items 2.02 and 9.01) 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 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. 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. Please refer to the paragraph following the financial and operating information in 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 risk, 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: January 22, 2019      By: /s/ Christopher A. Strain  
Christopher A. Strain  
Vice  
President-Finance,  
Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

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