

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2017

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):  
February 16, 2017

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HEARTLAND EXPRESS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada                                      000-15087    93-0926999  
(State of other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

901 NORTH KANSAS AVE, NORTH LIBERTY, IA    52317  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                                      (Zip  
Code)

(319) 626-3600  
Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code):

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- Pre-commencement communications 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 February 16, 2017, Lawrence D. Crouse, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Heartland Express, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), provided notice to the Company of his resignation as a Board member effective immediately. Mr. Crouse's decision to resign is not a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies, or practices.

After giving effect to Mr. Crouse's decision to resign his position as a Board member, the majority of the members of the Board will continue to be independent.

#### 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: February 21, 2017 By: /s/ John P. Cosaert  
John P. Cosaert  
Executive Vice President Finance, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer