

Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On November 21, 2016, Heartland Express, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The Exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

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: November 22, 2016 By: /s/ John P. Cosaert
John P. Cosaert
Executive Vice President - Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1 Press release issued by the Company on November 21, 2016, announcing the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.