

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA INC
Form 8-K
July 24, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 23, 2015

Heartland Financial USA, Inc.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-15393

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

42-1405748
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1398 Central Avenue
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
(Address of principal executive offices)

(563) 589-2100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 23, 2015, J. Mike McGowan, CEO of Premier Valley Bank (OTC Markets PVLY) issued a press release and distributed a shareholder report announcing its second quarter and first half 2015 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the shareholder report is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated July 23, 2015.

99.2 Shareholder Report dated July 23, 2015

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.

Date: July 24, 2015

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA, INC.

By: /s/ Bryan R. McKeag
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer