

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA INC
Form 8-K
October 17, 2002

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 October 17, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported) (October 17, 2002)

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL, USA, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-24724 42-1405748
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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

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

Item 5. Other Information

On October 17, 2002, Heartland Financial USA, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESS ACQUIRED.

None.

(b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

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None.

(c) EXHIBITS.

99 Press Release dated October 17, 2002.

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.

HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA, INC.

Dated: October 17, 2002

By:/s/ John K. Schmidt

John K. Schmidt
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer