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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Limon Raul</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY</u> <u>NORTH TOWER</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30328</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/12/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>CEO of Dolex</u> Other (specify below) _____	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>223,289</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Corporation</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>06/25/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>12,375</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11/12/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>34,540</u>	<u>43.43</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (June 25, 2005), second (June 25, 2006), third (June 25, 2007) and fourth (June 25, 2008) anniversary of the grant date.
- This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (November 12, 2004), second (November 12, 2005), third (November 12, 2006) and fourth (November 12, 2007) anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

By: Suellyn P. Tornay 04/12/2005
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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