FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Limon Raul					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director				/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2005								X	Officer (g below)	er (give title w) CEO of Do		Other (specify below)	
NORTH TOWER					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) ATLANTA (City)	ATLANTA GA 30328			_									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				g Person	
(Oity)	(Otate		able I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Securiti	es Acc	uired l	Dien	osed of	f or Ben	efic	ially Ow	med				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date				2. Transa	2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da		med on Date,	3. Transac Code (Ir	tion	4. Securi	ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		or 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Cod	sactior e (Instr.	n Derivat Securit Acquir Dispos	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$63.15	07/19/2005	07/19/2005	A		10,000		(1)	0	07/19/2015	Common Stock	n	10,000	\$63.15	10,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. The option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (July 19, 2006), second (July 19, 2007), third (July 19, 2008) and fourth (July 19, 2009) anniversary of the grant.

Remarks:

By: Suellyn P. Tornay

07/20/2005

** 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 4 (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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