FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add		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)	ive title Other (s below) ecutive Vice President		pecify		
NORTH TOWER						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) ATLANTA (City)	GA (State		0328 Zip)													•	•	ne Reportin	g Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/L					Execution Date		Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ties Acqu d Of (D) (I			nd 5) Securities Beneficial Following		Form	: Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		on E tr. S	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)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	v (	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$63.15	07/19/2005	07/19/2005	A	\ <u> </u>		15,000		(1)	0	7/19/2015	Comm		15,000	\$63.15	15,00	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.

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