

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Hyde Joseph C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY</u> <u>NORTH TOWER</u> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30328</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/10/2005</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) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> | 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 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>13,365</u> | <u>D</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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>06/01/2011</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>4,500</u> | <u>26.05</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>06/03/2012</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>8,800</u> | <u>36.47</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>08/07/2013</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>4,200</u> | <u>33.81</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | <u>06/25/2014</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>11,250</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | <u>07/19/2015</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>15,000</u> | <u>63.15</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | <u>08/24/2015</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>10,000</u> | <u>64.4</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 20% on the second anniversary (June 1, 2003), 25% on the third anniversary (June 1, 2004), 25% on the fourth anniversary (June 1, 2005) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (June 1, 2006).
- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 20% on the second anniversary (June 3, 2004), 25% on the third anniversary (June 3, 2005), 25% on the fourth anniversary (June 3, 2006) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (June 3, 2007).
- This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (August 7, 2004), second (August 7, 2005), third (August 7, 2006) and fourth (August 7, 2007) anniversary of the grant date.
- 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.
- 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.
- Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (August 24, 2006), second (August 24, 2007), third (August 24, 2008) and fourth (August 24, 2009) anniversary of the grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Hyde, Joseph C10/17/2005

** 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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