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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <u>O'Keefe Daniel C</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)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>08/18/2008</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>SVP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> _____ <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <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<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>1,186</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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>07/31/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>44.29</u>	<u>D</u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted Stock Award granted 7/31/2008 will vest 25% per year on anniversary date.
- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 25% on the first anniversary (7/31/2009), 25% on the second anniversary (7/31/2010), 25% on the third anniversary (7/31/2011), and 25% on the fourth anniversary (7/31/2012)

Daniel C O'Keefe 08/28/2008  
 \*\* 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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