SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Addre	ess of Reporting Perso	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009	x	Director Officer (give title below) Executive Vice	10% Owner Other (specify below) e President				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica)							
(Street) ATLANTA	GA	30328			Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	orting Person n One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2009		М		2,750	A	\$22.5	31,133	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		2,750	D	\$50.98	28,383	D	
Common Stock								1,417	I	by Managed Account

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 4 and 5)		tive ities red (A) posed (Instr. 3,	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.5	12/07/2009		М			2,750	(2)	06/25/2014	Common Stock	2,750	\$0	2,252	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to 10b(5)-1 Sales Plan executed by reporting person, when he/she was not in possession of material nonpublic information.

2. 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.

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** 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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