FORM 4

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

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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 Address of Reporting Person*  TRAPP MICHAEL W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										all applicabl Director	10% Ow			
(Last)	(First)	,	(Middle)				10/01/2010									ve title		Other (s below)	pecify
10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) ATLANTA	•														Form filed	d by More	than O	ne Reportin	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)																
		Ta	able I - Nor	า-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired, C	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	enefic	ially Ow	ned				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following F	y Owned or Ir Reported (Ins		: Direct (D) lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 10					01/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,902		A	<b>\$0</b>	4,963			D			
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>												3,7	3,714		I	by Trust			
	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	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.07	10/01/2010			A		3,612		(3)	1	0/01/2020	Comr		3,612	\$0	3,612	2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were issued with respect to the partial payment of the Company's compensation arrangements for its Directors.
- 2. This form has been amended to reflect \$0.00 in price as no consideration was exchaged for this transaction.
- 3. This grant will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (October 1, 2011), second (October 1, 2012), third (October 1, 2013) and fourth (October 1, 2014) anniversary of the grant date.

Michael W Trapp 10/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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