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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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>JACOBS WILLIAM I</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY</u> <u>NORTH TOWER</u> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30328</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/18/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M		11,960	A	\$10.45	23,199	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S		11,960	D	\$47.179 ⁽¹⁾	11,239	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M		6,040	A	\$14.875	17,279	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S		6,040	D	\$47.179 ⁽¹⁾	11,239	D	
Common Stock								21,646	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.45	01/18/2011		M			11,960	(2)	02/01/2011	Common Stock	11,960	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.875	01/18/2011		M			6,040	(3)	10/25/2011	Common Stock	6,040	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	2,364	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$46.90 to \$47.64. The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person has reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 25% on the second anniversary (February 1, 2003), 20% on the third anniversary (February 1, 2004), 25% on the fourth anniversary (February 1, 2005) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (February 1, 2006).
- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 25% on the second anniversary (October 25, 2003), 20% on the third anniversary (October 25, 2004), 25% on the fourth anniversary (October 25, 2005) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (October 25, 2006).

William I Jacobs

01/20/2011

** 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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