

## 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Balas Gerald Thomas Jr.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2300 LORING OAK PLACE</u>  (Street) <u>MARIETTA GA 30064</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/22/2013</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>EVP and CHRO</u>  10% Owner Other (specify below)	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)
Common Stock	6,250	D	

## 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				
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/31/2009	07/31/2018	Common Stock	1,129	44.29	D
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/29/2010	07/29/2019	Common Stock	2,198	42.18	D
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/29/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/29/2020	Common Stock	2,646	37.4	D

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Of the 1,985 stock options, 661 remain unvested and will vest on 7/29/2014.

/s/ Gerald Thomas Balas, Jr.

11/27/2013

\*\* 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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