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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Keefe Daniel C | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2012 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) SVP & | give title & Chief Accour | | Other (specify below) nting Officer | |
| NORTH TOWER | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | - 1 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA | GA | | 328 | | | Form filed by More than | | | | | | | | | • | Ü | g Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | | | | _ | -,, | | | | | | D 6. | · II O | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | th/Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 07/3 | | | | | 30/201 | 2 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,038 A | | \$43.67 | 11,899(2) | | | D | | |
| | 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, | | | ate, | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Award granted on 7/30/2012 will become available at 25% on the first (7/30/13), 25% on the second (7/30/2014), 25% on the third (7/30/2015), and on the fourth (7/30/2016) anniversary.
- $2. \ Reflects \ the \ amount \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ after \ the \ transaction \ date \ of \ July \ 30, \ 2012, \ not \ the \ date \ of \ this \ Form \ 4 \ filing.$

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for Daniel O'Keefe

** 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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