FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sacchi Guido Francesco					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all applicabl Director	e)	10%		vner		
(Last)	(First)	,	1iddle)		07/29/2016								X	Officer (gi below)			Other (s below)	specify		
NORTH TOWER					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) ATLANTA	•													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)																	
		Ta	able I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired, C	Disp	osed of	, or Bei	nefic	ially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos			ties Acquir I Of (D) (Ins			nd 5) Securities Beneficial Following		Form	nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount			(A) or (D)		Price		ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 07					29/2016			A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,87	0	A	\$74.66	34,988			D			
Common Stock 07/				07/30	7/30/2016				F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,68	4 ]	D	\$74.66	32,304		D			
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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/Yea	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 Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	ve Owes For Direct or I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	- 1	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)	(S)		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$74.99	07/29/2016			A		6,382		(3)	0	7/29/2026	Commo		6,382	\$0	6,382	2	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The restricted shares will vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- $2. \ Represents the \ disposition \ of \ shares \ to \ the \ company \ to \ cover \ taxes \ on \ the \ vesting \ of \ awards.$
- 3. Represents unvested options to purchase shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The stock options will vest in equal installments in each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 08/02/2016 for Guido F. Sacchi

\*\* 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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