FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BALDWIN ROBERT H B JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN] | | | | | | | | | tionship of R all applicab Director | | Person(| (s) to Issuer | vner |
|---|--|-----|-------------|---|--|--|---|---|------------------|------|--|---|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--|----------|
| (Last) | (First) | ` | iddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2016 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | |
| 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA | GA | 30 | 30328 | | | | | | | | | | | | | d by More | than C | ne Reportin | g Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Der | ivativ | e Se | ecuritie | s Acqı | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or E | Benefi | cially Ov | /ned | | | | |
| Date | | | | ransaction e nth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Transactio | | Form | nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (|
| Common Stock 12/2 | | | | | | /23/2016 | | | G V 4,0 | | 4,000 | 4,000 D | | (1) | 326,752 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,3 |),356 | | I | By Trust ⁽²⁾ | | |
| | 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 Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security | | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | ying Derivative | | er of es s lly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were transferred without consideration.
- $2.\ Shares\ held\ by\ the\ Robert\ H.B.\ Baldwin,\ Jr.\ Trust\ U/A/D\ June\ 30,\ 2004\ (the\ "Trust").$

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 12/28/2016 for Mr. Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr.

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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