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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Sacchi Guido Francesco</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 3550 LENOX ROAD  (Street) ATLANTA GA 30326  (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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and CIO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2017	
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2017		M		6,880	A	\$35.775	34,622	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2017		M		4,220	A	\$55.92	38,842	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2017		S		11,100	D	\$95.79 <sup>(1)</sup>	27,742	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2017		S		14,827	D	\$94.79 <sup>(2)</sup>	12,915	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)	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					
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.775	08/22/2017		M		6,880	(3)	08/18/2024	Common Stock	6,880	\$0	0	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$55.92	08/22/2017		M		4,220	(4)	07/30/2025	Common Stock	4,220	\$0	4,220	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$95.77 to \$95.87. Open market sale transactions were made 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.
- Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$94.62 to \$95.07. Open market sale transactions were made 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 grant became exercisable in 33% increments on the first (August 18, 2015), second (August 18, 2016) and third (August 18, 2017) anniversary of the grant date.
- This grant became or will become exercisable in 33% increments on the first (July 30, 2016), second (July 30, 2017) and third (July 30, 2018) anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 08/24/2017  
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.

\* 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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