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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>SILBERSTEIN ALAN M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3550 LENOX ROAD</u> (Street) <u>ATLANTA GA 30326</u> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2018</u>	
	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2018		M		12,500	A	\$21.89	56,193	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2018		F ⁽¹⁾		2,396	D	\$114.2 ⁽²⁾	53,797	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2018		G	V	2,000	D	⁽³⁾	51,797	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						Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.89	02/27/2018		M			12,500	⁽⁴⁾	09/29/2018	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents forfeitures in connection with a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options. There were no open market sales of the shares by the reporting person. A total of 2,396 shares were withheld by Global Payments Inc. (the "Company") for payment of the exercise price, and the net exercises resulted in the issuance of 10,104 shares, in the aggregate, by the Company to the reporting person.
2. Closing price of the Company's common stock on the transaction date.
3. Shares were transferred without consideration.
4. This grant became exercisable in 25% increments on the first (September 29, 2009), second (September 29, 2010), third (September 29, 2011) and fourth (September 29, 2012) anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ David L. Green, as attorney-in-fact for Alan M. Silberstein 03/01/2018

** 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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