FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

	ess of Reporting Pe		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC</u> [GPN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3550 LENOX ROAD				CEO below)						
(Street) ATLANTA	GA	30326	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F ⁽¹⁾		2,853	D	\$111.45	419,282	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		G ⁽²⁾	v	11,960	D	(3)	0	Ι	By the Jeffrey S. Sloan Grantor Retained Annuity Trust	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		G ⁽²⁾	v	11,960	A	(3)	11,960	Ι	By the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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/Year)	Code (In	ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		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)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.

2. Reflects a distribution of shares as remainder interest from the Jeffrey S. Sloan Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust.

3. Shares were transferred to the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust without consideration.

4. Shares are held in the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 03/02/2018

for Jeffrey S. Sloan

** 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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