## 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

1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Lawrence	•	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) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 3550 LENOX R	(First) OAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and General Counsel			
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30326		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)	A. 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2018		F <sup>(1)</sup>		250	D	\$115.25	65,470 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2018		A <sup>(3)</sup>		13,416	Α	\$112.26	78,886	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2018		<b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		6,593	D	\$112.26	72,293	D	

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 4. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Transaction Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Securities or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Securities Form: Beneficial Security Price of (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative or Disposed of Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) or

Date

Exercisable

(D)

Expiration

Title

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Balance includes shares acquired under the company's dividend reinvestment plan.

3. Represents shares of fully-vested stock issued as a result of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units which were originally granted on July 30, 2015 and were earned based on the company's achievement of an adjusted earnings per share growth target over a three-year performance period.

(A)

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Code

## /s/ David L. Green

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Number

of Shares

07/31/2018 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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