FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JACOBS WILLIAM I   |   |   |             |         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ] |  |                         |  |      |                         |   |   | (Check                              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% |  |   |  | vner   |
|--|---|---|-------------|---------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|------|-------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)   | (Mi   | (Middle)    |         |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018  |                         |  |      |                         |   |   |                                     | Officer (g<br>below)  | ive title  |   | Other (s   |  |
| 3550 LENOX ROAD  |   |   |             | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |                         |  |      |                         | 6. Indiv  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                     |   |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) ATLANTA   | GA  | 30  | 326         |         |  |   |  |                         |  |      |                         |   |   |                                     |   | ,  | • | one Reportin   | g Person   |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zi <sub>l</sub>                            | p)          |         |  |   |  |                         |  |      |                         |   |   |                                     |   |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Та  | ble I - Noı | n-Der   | ivativ   | e Se  | curitie  | s Acq                   | uired, l   | Disp | osed of,                | or I  | Benefi  | cially Ow                           | /ned  |  |   |  |  |
| Date   |   |   |             |         | h/Day/Year)  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                         |  |      | 4. Securiti<br>Disposed |   |   |                                     | Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Following  | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported   |   | direct (I)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|  |   |   |             |         |  |   |  |                         | Code   | v    | Amount                  |   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                               | Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 an  |  |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 12/1  |   |   |             |         | 14/201   | 4/2018  |  | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 600  |                         | D   | \$102.53  | 32,800                              |   |  | D |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |   |             |         |  |   |  |                         |  |      |                         |   |   |                                     |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |             |         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                        |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | te                      | 7. Title and Amou<br>Securities Underl<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | derlying<br>curity                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                       | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |   |             |         | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)                     | Date<br>Exercisa   | able | Expiration<br>Date      | Title   | ,   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   |   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan executed by the reporting person when he was not in possession of material non-public information.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for William I Jacobs

\*\* 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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