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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHEFFIELD DAVID M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019								X	Officer (g below)	ive title Oth		Other (s	
3550 LENOX ROAD  (Street)  ATLANTA GA 30326				4. If A	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)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	o)																
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Date				th/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 1)					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			(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/2					25/2019				A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,560		A	\$128.22	24,129(2)			D	
Common Stock 02/2					/26/2019				F <sup>(3)</sup>		206		D	\$128.4	23,923			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		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 Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te Securities Underl		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The restricted shares will vest in one installment three years after the grant date.
- 2. Includes shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 02/27/2019 for David Sheffield

\*\* 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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