FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SILBERSTEIN ALAN M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ]								(Check	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(1	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019									Director Officer (give title below)		Other (specifically below)			
3550 LENOX	ROAD				4. If A	Amen	dment,	Date of C	riginal Fi	led (N	/lonth/Day/Y	'ear)		6. Indi	vidual or Join		• .		able Line)
(Street) ATLANTA	GA	3	0326											Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Pe				g Person	
(City)	(State	) (2	Zip)																
		Т	able I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	ecurit	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Benefi	cially Ov	/ned				
Dat				Date	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 D Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or Disposed	Securities Beneficia Following		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					3/2019				M		10,980	0	A	\$23.08	51,0	)49		D	
Common Stock 03					3/2019				F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,918		D	\$132.15 <sup>(2)</sup> 49,1		31		D	
Common Stock 03/					3/2019				S		4,276		D	\$132.43	44,855		D		
Common Stock 03/1.					3/2019				G	V	3,100		D	(3)	41,755		D		
Common Stock 03/1					14/2019				S <sup>(4)</sup>		700		D	\$132.78	41,055		D		
			Table II -								sed of, o				ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date   Expirati (Month/	on Da			derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode '	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(9)		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.08	03/13/2019		М				10,980	(5)		10/01/2019		ommon Stock	10,980	\$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 1,918 shares were withheld by Global Payments Inc. (the "Company") for payment of the exercise price, and the net exercise resulted in the issuance of 9,062 shares by the Company to the reporting person.
- 2. The exercise price reflects the price of the Company's common stock when the transaction occurred.
- 3. Shares were transferred without consideration.
- 4. 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.
- 5. This grant became exercisable in 25% increments on the first (October 1, 2010), second (October 1, 2011), third (October 1, 2012), and fourth (October 1, 2013) anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ David L. Green, as attorney-infact for Alan M. Silberstein 03/15/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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