## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHEFFIELD DAVID M			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 I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2021	X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)           Chief Accounting Officer					
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30326 (City) (State) (Zip)			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					
		Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Benef	ficially Owned					

## Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deriencially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			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	02/10/2021		G	v	977	D	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	20,993(2)	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquin or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	tive ties ed (A) oosed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and A Securities U Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: 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		(Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were transferred without consideration.

2. Includes shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for David Sheffield 02/12/2021

\*\* 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).

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