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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3550 LENOX ROAD (Street) ATLANTA GA 30326 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2022 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 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 Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2022 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 27,200 | A | \$136.02 | 318,464 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2022 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 6,866 | D | \$136.02 | 311,598 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2022 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 26,651 | A | \$136.02 | 338,249 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2022 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | | 12,866 | A | \$136.02 | 351,115 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 11,960 | I | By the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 138,270 | I | By the Sloan Descendants' Trust ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 51,068 | I | The 2020 Mid-Year Jeffrey S Sloan Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 38,373 | I | By the Jeffrey S. Sloan Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ⁽⁷⁾ |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$136.02 | 02/22/2022 | | A | | 74,162 | | (8) | 02/22/2032 | Common Stock | 74,162 | \$136.02 | 74,162 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock issued as a result of the vesting of a one-time grant of business performance and recovery awards in the form of performance units. The awards converted into restricted shares of our common stock on February 22, 2022, with one-third vesting as of such date and the remaining two-thirds vesting ratably over the ensuing two years.
2. Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.
3. Represents restricted shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The restricted shares will vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
4. Represents restricted shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The restricted shares will vest after one year from the anniversary of the grant date.

5. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
6. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's lineal descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
7. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
8. Represents unvested options to purchase shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The stock options will vest in equal installments in each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 02/24/2022
for Jeffrey S. Sloan

** 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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