## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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* Bready Cameron 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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2022	Director X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
3550 LENOX ROAD				President and COO					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting	g Person				
ATLANTA	GA	30326		Form filed by More than One	e Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## 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)	Code (Ir	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ie (Instr.			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	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2022		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		10,054	Α	\$136.02	180,315	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2022		A <sup>(2)</sup>		5,919	Α	\$136.02	186,234	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2022		F <sup>(3)</sup>		2,968	D	\$136.02	183,266	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2022		<b>A</b> <sup>(4)</sup>		12,887	A	\$136.02	196,153	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 (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$136.02	02/22/2022		A		27,977		(5)	02/22/2032	Common Stock	27,977	\$136.02	27,977	D	

## 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 equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

2. 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.

3. Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.

4. 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.

5. 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 Cameron M. Bready \*\* 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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