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 ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 3550 LENOX	st) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2022									Officer (g below) Chi	•		Other (s below) Officer	specify	
(Street) ATLANTA (City)	GA (State)		30326 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Date				Date	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 a				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Following Transactic		6. Owner Form: I or Indir (Instr. 4	Direct (D) rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 0				02/2	02/22/2022				A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,195		A	\$136.02	23,907		D		
Common Stock 02/				02/2	2/22/2022				F <sup>(2)</sup> 255		255	255 D		\$136.02	23,652		D		
Common Stock 02/2				/22/2022				A <sup>(3)</sup>		1,483		A	\$136.02	25,178(4)		<sup>7</sup> 8 <sup>(4)</sup>			
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date,			ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		e Securities Underl Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e Ownership es Form: ally Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date Title			Number of Shares													

## 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 the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.
- 3. 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.
- ${\it 4. Includes shares purchased pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.}$

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact 02/24/2022 for David Sheffield

\*\* 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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