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

10b5-1(c). See I	nstruction 10.			
1. Name and Address SHEFFIELD	ess of Reporting Pe	rson*	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 I	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2024	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Accounting Officer
(Street) ATLANTA	GA	30326	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One 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)	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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/21/2024		F <sup>(1)</sup>		199	D	\$132.46	22,136	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2024		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,239	A	\$132.45	23,375	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2024		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,364	D	\$132.45	22,011	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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(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)		

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.
- 2. Represents shares of fully-vested stock issued as a result of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units which were originally granted on February 22, 2021 and were earned based on the company's achievement of an adjusted earnings per share growth target over a three-year performance period.

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact <u>02/23/2024</u> for David Sheffield

\*\* 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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