FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| TDADD MICHAEL W  |         | Date of Event Reatement (Month/ | _ ' " .  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [ GPN ] |  |                                     |                |  |                |   |   |                           |  |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                        | ,10,2003   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)    |                                     |                |  |                | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |                           |  |
| (Street)   |         |                                 |  |   | X  | Director Officer (give title below) | Otl            | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)              |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |                           |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                           |  |   |  |                                     |                |  |                |   | Form filed by<br>Person                                     | / More than One Reporting |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |         |                                 |  |   |  |                                     |                |  |                |   |   |                           |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |         |                                 | -  | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)                |  |                                     |                | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |                |   |   |                           |  |
| No Securities Owned  |         |                                 |  |   | 0  |                                     |                | D  |                |   |   |                           |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |                                 |  |   |  |                                     |                |  |                |   |   |                           |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   |         | Expiration D                    | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                                     |                |  | rsion<br>rcise | 5. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or  | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |                           |  |
|  |         | Date<br>Exercisable             | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title   |  | O N                                 | Amount or Secu |  | ative (In      | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)  |   |                           |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Michael W. Trapp

07/18/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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