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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2012

Commission file number 001-16111



GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of principal executive offices)

58-2567903
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

30328-3473
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 829-8000

NONE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On January 5, 2012, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended November 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 5, 2012

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Global Payments Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: January 5, 2012

By: /s/ David E. Mangum

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Global Payments Reports Second Quarter Earnings

ATLANTA, January 5, 2012 -- Global Payments Inc. (NYSE: GPN) today announced results for its fiscal second quarter ended November 30, 2011. For the second quarter, revenues grew 20% to \$530.5 million compared to \$443.5 million in the prior fiscal year. Cash earnings per share grew 13% to \$0.86 compared to \$0.76 in the prior year (See Schedule 2 for Cash Earnings). On a GAAP basis, the company reported fiscal 2012 second quarter diluted earnings per share of \$0.78 compared to \$0.67 in the prior year (See Schedule 1 for GAAP Consolidated Statements of Income).

GAAP and cash earnings per share results include approximately \$15 million of revenue and nearly \$0.02 of earnings per share related to debit interchange legislation with corresponding unfavorable impact on operating margin.

Chairman and CEO Paul R. Garcia stated, "We delivered solid second quarter results driven by continued steady performances in all of our businesses and the December 2010 addition of Spain. I am also pleased to announce three targeted merchant portfolio acquisitions which will expand our international footprint and U.S. ecommerce presence. First, we increased our distribution in Russia by acquiring a merchant business with more than 6,000 merchants from Alfa-Bank. Secondly, we have agreed to acquire HSBC's merchant business in Malta consisting of nearly 4,000 merchants, which is pending regulatory approval, and thirdly we have signed an agreement to acquire CyberSource's U.S. merchant acquiring portfolio from Visa.

"I am pleased to note that we continue to expect overall total company cash margin expansion of as much as 50 basis points in fiscal 2012 excluding the effect of recent debit legislation and the acquisitions," continued Mr. Garcia.

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David E. Mangum, Senior Executive Vice President and CFO, stated, "Including the effect of the debit legislation as well as the three recent acquisitions, we are increasing our annual revenue expectations for fiscal 2012 to \$2,150 million to \$2,200 million, or 16% to 18% growth over fiscal 2011. We are also increasing fiscal 2012 diluted earnings per share expectations on a cash basis to a range of \$3.50 to \$3.58, reflecting 14% to 16% growth over fiscal 2011 and annual fiscal 2012 GAAP diluted earnings per share to \$3.14 to \$3.22, reflecting 20% to 23% growth over the prior year." (See Schedule 9 for Outlook Summary.)

Cash earnings exclude normalized adjustments and acquisition intangible amortization expense from continuing operations. (See Schedule 6 and 7 for Reconciliations of Cash Earnings to GAAP, Schedule 2 for Cash Earnings and Schedule 3 for Segment Information on GAAP and Cash Earnings).

Conference Call

Global Payments will hold a conference call today, January 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. EST to discuss financial results and business highlights. Callers may access the conference call via the investor relations page of the Company's Web site at www.globalpaymentsinc.com by clicking the "Webcast" button; or callers in North America may dial 1-888-895-3550 and callers outside North America may dial 1-706-758-8809. The pass code is "GPN." A replay of the call may be accessed through the Global Payments' Web site through January 19, 2012.

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Global Payments Inc. (NYSE:GPN) is a leading provider of electronic transaction processing services for merchants, Independent Sales Organizations (ISOs), financial institutions, government agencies and multi-national corporations located throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. Global Payments, a Fortune 1000 company, offers a comprehensive line of processing solutions for credit and debit cards, business-to-business purchasing cards, gift cards, electronic check conversion and check guarantee, verification and recovery including electronic check services, as well as terminal management. Visit www.globalpaymentsinc.com for more information about the company and its services.

This announcement and comments made by Global Payments' management during the conference call may contain certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe-harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements that are not historical facts, including revenue and earnings estimates and management's expectations regarding future events and developments, are forward-looking statements and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Important factors that may cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated by such forward-looking statements include the following: foreign currency risks which become increasingly relevant as we expand internationally, the effect of current worldwide economic conditions, including sovereign insolvency situations and a decline in the value of the U.S. dollar, developments in the implementation of debit interchange legislation, and future performance and integration of recent acquisitions, and other risks detailed in the company's SEC filings, including the most recently filed Form 10-Q or Form 10-K, as applicable. The company undertakes no obligation to revise any of these statements to reflect future circumstances or the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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SCHEDULE 1
UNAUDITED GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended November 30,		% Change	Six Months Ended November 30,		% Change
	2011	2010		2011	2010	
Revenues	\$ 530,505	\$ 443,526	20%	\$ 1,073,276	\$ 883,665	21%
Operating expenses:						
Cost of service	185,931	154,205	21%	377,467	305,246	24%
Sales, general and administrative	247,994	206,178	20%	490,619	413,168	19%
	<u>433,925</u>	<u>360,383</u>	20%	<u>868,086</u>	<u>718,414</u>	21%
Operating income	96,580	83,143	16%	205,190	165,251	24%
Other income (expense):						
Interest and other income	2,259	4,072	(45%)	4,760	5,608	(15%)
Interest and other expense	(4,878)	(4,299)	13%	(8,965)	(9,140)	(2%)
	<u>(2,619)</u>	<u>(227)</u>	1054%	<u>(4,205)</u>	<u>(3,532)</u>	19%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	93,961	82,916	13%	200,985	161,719	24%
Provision for income taxes	(25,812)	(24,546)	5%	(60,755)	(49,527)	23%
Income from continuing operations	68,149	58,370	17%	140,230	112,192	25%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	(487)	NM	-	(515)	NM
Net income including noncontrolling interests	68,149	57,883	18%	140,230	111,677	26%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(6,968)	(4,378)	59%	(15,075)	(8,804)	71%
Net income attributable to Global Payments	<u>\$ 61,181</u>	<u>\$ 53,505</u>	14%	<u>\$ 125,155</u>	<u>\$ 102,873</u>	22%
Amounts attributable to Global Payments:						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 61,181	\$ 53,992	13%	\$ 125,155	\$ 103,388	21%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	(487)	NM	-	(515)	NM
Net income attributable to Global Payments	<u>\$ 61,181</u>	<u>\$ 53,505</u>	14%	<u>\$ 125,155</u>	<u>\$ 102,873</u>	22%
Basic earnings per share attributable to Global Payments:						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.68	15%	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.30	22%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	(0.01)	NM	-	(0.01)	NM
Net income attributable to Global Payments	<u>\$ 0.78</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	16%	<u>\$ 1.58</u>	<u>\$ 1.29</u>	22%
Diluted earnings per share attributable to Global Payments:						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.67	16%	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.29	22%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	NM	-	(0.01)	NM
Net income attributable to Global Payments	<u>\$ 0.78</u>	<u>\$ 0.67</u>	16%	<u>\$ 1.57</u>	<u>\$ 1.28</u>	23%
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic	78,348	79,701		79,207	79,642	
Diluted	78,876	80,344		79,831	80,310	

NM - Not Meaningful

SCHEDULE 2
CASH EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO GLOBAL PAYMENTS
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended November 30,			Six Months Ended November 30,		
	2011	2010	% Change	2011	2010	% Change
Revenues	\$ 530,505	\$ 443,526	20%	\$ 1,073,276	\$ 883,665	21%
Operating expenses:						
Cost of service	173,778	145,003	20%	352,671	287,774	23%
Sales, general and administrative	247,994	203,425	22%	490,619	407,821	20%
	<u>421,772</u>	<u>348,428</u>	21%	<u>843,290</u>	<u>695,595</u>	21%
Operating income	108,733	95,098	14%	229,986	188,070	22%
Other income (expense):						
Interest and other income	2,259	4,072	(45%)	4,760	5,608	(15%)
Interest and other expense	(4,878)	(4,299)	13%	(8,965)	(9,140)	(2%)
	<u>(2,619)</u>	<u>(227)</u>	1054%	<u>(4,205)</u>	<u>(3,532)</u>	19%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	106,114	94,871	12%	225,781	184,538	22%
Provision for income taxes	(29,569)	(28,843)	3%	(68,251)	(54,793)	25%
Income from continuing operations including noncontrolling interests	76,545	66,028	16%	157,530	129,745	21%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(8,913)	(4,701)	90%	(19,085)	(9,440)	102%
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Global Payments	<u>\$ 67,632</u>	<u>\$ 61,327</u>	10%	<u>\$ 138,445</u>	<u>\$ 120,305</u>	15%
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.86</u>	<u>\$ 0.77</u>	12%	<u>\$ 1.75</u>	<u>\$ 1.51</u>	16%
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.86</u>	<u>\$ 0.76</u>	13%	<u>\$ 1.73</u>	<u>\$ 1.50</u>	15%
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic	78,348	79,701		79,207	79,642	
Diluted	78,876	80,344		79,831	80,310	

NM - Not Meaningful

See Schedules 6 and 7 for a reconciliation of cash earnings from continuing operations to GAAP.

**SCHEDULE 3
SEGMENT INFORMATION
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended November 30,				% Change		
	2011		2010		GAAP	Cash Earnings	
	GAAP	Cash Earnings	GAAP	Cash Earnings			
Revenues:							
United States	\$293,416	\$ 293,416	\$245,671	\$245,671	19%	19%	
Canada	85,521	85,521	81,453	81,453	5%	5%	
North America merchant services	378,937	378,937	327,124	327,124	16%	16%	
Europe	115,169	115,169	79,881	79,881	44%	44%	
Asia-Pacific	36,399	36,399	36,521	36,521	(0%)	(0%)	
International merchant services	151,568	151,568	116,402	116,402	30%	30%	
Total revenues	<u>\$530,505</u>	<u>\$ 530,505</u>	<u>\$443,526</u>	<u>\$443,526</u>	20%	20%	
Operating income:							
North America merchant services	\$ 70,673	\$ 73,495	\$ 67,131	\$ 70,287	5%	5%	
International merchant services	44,494	53,825	35,349	40,165	26%	34%	
Corporate	(18,587)	(18,587)	(19,337)	(15,354)	4%	(21%)	
Operating income	<u>\$ 96,580</u>	<u>\$ 108,733</u>	<u>\$ 83,143</u>	<u>\$ 95,098</u>	16%	14%	
Six Months Ended November 30,							
		2011		2010		% Change	
		GAAP	Cash Earnings	GAAP	Cash Earnings	GAAP	Cash Earnings
Revenues:							
United States	\$ 580,841	\$ 580,841	\$501,302	\$501,302	16%	16%	
Canada	176,742	176,742	162,666	162,666	9%	9%	
North America merchant services	757,583	757,583	663,968	663,968	14%	14%	
Europe	244,583	244,583	153,677	153,677	59%	59%	
Asia-Pacific	71,110	71,110	66,020	66,020	8%	8%	
International merchant services	315,693	315,693	219,697	219,697	44%	44%	
Total revenues	<u>\$1,073,276</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,276</u>	<u>\$883,665</u>	<u>\$883,665</u>	21%	21%	
Operating income:							
North America merchant services	\$ 142,431	\$ 148,111	\$135,499	\$141,672	5%	5%	
International merchant services	100,152	119,268	66,742	76,215	50%	56%	
Corporate	(37,393)	(37,393)	(36,990)	(29,817)	(1%)	(25%)	
Operating income	<u>\$ 205,190</u>	<u>\$ 229,986</u>	<u>\$165,251</u>	<u>\$188,070</u>	24%	22%	

See Schedule 8 for reconciliation of cash earnings segment information to GAAP.

SCHEDULE 4
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands)

	November 30, 2011 (unaudited)	May 31, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 770,860	\$1,354,285
Accounts receivable, net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$548 and \$472, respectively	162,643	166,540
Claims receivable, net of allowance for losses of \$4,169 and \$3,870, respectively	1,024	914
Settlement processing assets	206,642	280,359
Inventory	11,790	7,640
Deferred income taxes	2,893	2,946
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	34,558	35,291
Total current assets	<u>1,190,410</u>	<u>1,847,975</u>
Goodwill	741,081	779,637
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$214,435 and \$197,066, respectively	299,680	341,500
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$161,672 and \$147,670, respectively	258,041	256,301
Deferred income taxes	96,508	104,140
Other	28,619	20,978
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,614,339</u>	<u>\$3,350,531</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Lines of credit	\$ 225,676	\$ 270,745
Current portion of long-term debt	87,962	85,802
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	206,420	241,578
Settlement processing obligations	270,290	838,565
Income taxes payable	17,076	7,674
Total current liabilities	<u>807,424</u>	<u>1,444,364</u>
Long-term debt	203,222	268,217
Deferred income taxes	115,157	116,432
Other long-term liabilities	54,788	49,843
Total liabilities	<u>1,180,591</u>	<u>1,878,856</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	139,934	133,858
Equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized and none issued	-	-
Common stock, no par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 78,355,001 issued and outstanding at November 30, 2011 and 80,334,781 issued and outstanding at May 31, 2011	-	-
Paid-in capital	342,914	419,591
Retained earnings	790,532	685,624
Accumulated other comprehensive income	12,909	79,320
Total Global Payments shareholders' equity	<u>1,146,355</u>	<u>1,184,535</u>
Noncontrolling interest	147,459	153,282
Total equity	<u>1,293,814</u>	<u>1,337,817</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 2,614,339</u>	<u>\$3,350,531</u>

SCHEDULE 5
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended November 30,	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income including noncontrolling interests	\$ 140,230	\$ 111,677
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	23,444	19,082
Amortization of acquired intangibles	24,796	15,646
Provision for operating losses and bad debts	13,061	10,146
Share-based compensation expense	8,425	7,690
Deferred income taxes	5,915	3,287
Other, net	(100)	(3,556)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of the effects of acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	3,897	(17,549)
Claims receivable	(7,880)	(8,095)
Settlement processing assets and obligations, net	(499,849)	(239,970)
Inventory	(4,212)	1,954
Prepaid expenses and other assets	62	(4,600)
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(31,257)	18,990
Income taxes payable	9,402	24,382
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(314,066)</u>	<u>(60,916)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Business and intangible asset acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(7,000)	(3,488)
Capital expenditures	(35,146)	(51,709)
Preliminary settlement of working capital adjustments from disposition of business	-	(1,921)
Net decrease in financing receivables	1,203	991
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(40,943)</u>	<u>(56,127)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net (payments) borrowings on lines of credit	(45,069)	101,694
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	71,374	4,410
Principal payments under long-term debt	(131,345)	(83,331)
Proceeds from stock issued under employee stock plans, net of repurchases	(768)	1,962
Repurchase of common stock	(99,604)	(14,900)
Tax benefit from employee share-based compensation	1,436	118
Distribution to noncontrolling interests	(4,660)	(4,385)
Dividends paid	(3,169)	(3,180)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>(211,805)</u>	<u>2,388</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(16,611)	8,369
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(583,425)	(106,286)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,354,285	769,946
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 770,860</u>	<u>\$ 663,660</u>

SCHEDULE 6
RECONCILIATION OF QUARTERLY CASH EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO GLOBAL PAYMENTS TO GAAP
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended November 30, 2011		
	GAAP	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings
Revenues	\$530,505	\$ -	\$ 530,505
Operating expenses:			
Cost of service	185,931	(12,153)	173,778
Sales, general and administrative	247,994	-	247,994
	433,925	(12,153)	421,772
Operating income	96,580	12,153	108,733
Other income (expense):			
Interest and other income	2,259	-	2,259
Interest and other expense	(4,878)	-	(4,878)
	(2,619)	-	(2,619)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	93,961	12,153	106,114
Provision for income taxes	(25,812)	(3,757)	(29,569)
Income from continuing operations	68,149	8,396	76,545
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(6,968)	(1,945)	(8,913)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Global Payments	\$ 61,181	\$ 6,451	\$ 67,632
Diluted shares	78,876		78,876
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.86

	Three Months Ended November 30, 2010				
	GAAP	Employee Termination and Other ²	Foreign Tax Rate	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings
Revenues	\$443,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 443,526
Operating expenses:					
Cost of service	154,205	(1,230)	-	(7,972)	145,003
Sales, general and administrative	206,178	(2,753)	-	-	203,425
	360,383	(3,983)	-	(7,972)	348,428
Operating income	83,143	3,983	-	7,972	95,098
Other income (expense):					
Interest and other income	4,072	-	-	-	4,072
Interest and other expense	(4,299)	-	-	-	(4,299)
	(227)	-	-	-	(227)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	82,916	3,983	-	7,972	94,871
Provision for income taxes	(24,546)	(1,436)	-	(2,861)	(28,843)
Income from continuing operations	58,370	2,547	-	5,111	66,028
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(4,378)	-	-	(323)	(4,701)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Global Payments	\$ 53,992	\$ 2,547	\$ -	\$ 4,788	\$ 61,327
Diluted shares	80,344				80,344
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.03	\$ -	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.76

¹ Represents adjustments to cost of service to exclude acquisition intangible amortization expense from continuing operations and the related income tax benefit.

² Reflects expenses of start-up costs related to our new Global Service Center in Manila, Philippines and employee termination and relocation benefits and the related income tax benefits.

We supplemented our reporting of income from continuing operations and the related earnings per share information determined in accordance with GAAP by reporting income from continuing operations and the related earnings per share for the three months ended November 30, 2011 and 2010 on a "cash earnings" basis in this earnings release as a measure to help evaluate performance. We calculated November 30, 2011 income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash basis by excluding acquisition intangible amortization from our results. We calculated November 30, 2010 income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash basis by excluding charges related to employee termination and relocation benefits, certain one-time costs related to our Global Service Center, and acquisition intangible amortization from our results. We exclude these charges in order to more clearly focus on the factors we believe are pertinent to the daily management of our operations. Our income from continuing operations and earnings per share reported on a cash earnings basis should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, income from continuing operations and earnings per share determined in accordance with GAAP. Our measures of income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash earnings basis reflect management's judgment of particular items, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

SCHEDULE 7
RECONCILIATION OF YEAR TO DATE CASH EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO GLOBAL PAYMENTS TO GAAP
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Six Months Ended November 30, 2011		
	GAAP	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings
Revenues	\$1,073,276	\$ -	\$ 1,073,276
Operating expenses:			
Cost of service	377,467	(24,796)	352,671
Sales, general and administrative	490,619	-	490,619
	868,086	(24,796)	843,290
Operating income	205,190	24,796	229,986
Other income (expense):			
Interest and other income	4,760	-	4,760
Interest and other expense	(8,965)	-	(8,965)
	(4,205)	-	(4,205)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	200,985	24,796	225,781
Provision for income taxes	(60,755)	(7,496)	(68,251)
Income from continuing operations	140,230	17,300	157,530
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(15,075)	(4,010)	(19,085)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Global Payments	\$ 125,155	\$ 13,290	\$ 138,445
Diluted shares	79,831		79,831
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.57	\$ 0.18	\$ 1.73

	Six Months Ended November 30, 2010				
	GAAP	Employee Termination and Other ²	Foreign Tax Rate ³	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings
Revenues	\$ 883,665	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 883,665
Operating expenses:					
Cost of service	305,246	(1,826)	-	(15,646)	287,774
Sales, general and administrative	413,168	(5,347)	-	-	407,821
	718,414	(7,173)	-	(15,646)	695,595
Operating income	165,251	7,173	-	15,646	188,070
Other income (expense):					
Interest and other income	5,608	-	-	-	5,608
Interest and other expense	(9,140)	-	-	-	(9,140)
	(3,532)	-	-	-	(3,532)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	161,719	7,173	-	15,646	184,538
Provision for income taxes	(49,527)	(2,598)	2,479	(5,147)	(54,793)
Income from continuing operations	112,192	4,575	2,479	10,499	129,745
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	(8,804)	-	-	(636)	(9,440)
Net income from continuing operations attributable to Global Payments	\$ 103,388	\$ 4,575	\$ 2,479	\$ 9,863	\$ 120,305
Diluted shares	80,310				80,310
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.29	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.12	\$ 1.50

¹ Represents adjustments to cost of service to exclude acquisition intangible amortization expense from continuing operations and the related income tax benefit.

² Reflects expenses of start-up costs related to our new Global Service Center in Manila, Philippines and employee termination and relocation benefits and the related income tax benefits.

³ Represents a one-time, non-cash write-down of a deferred tax asset we established in July 2009 when we purchased the remaining 49% of our UK business. The write-down resulted from a legislated reduction to the tax rate of 1%.

We supplemented our reporting of income from continuing operations and the related earnings per share information determined in accordance with GAAP by reporting income from continuing operations and the related earnings per share for the six months ended November 30, 2011 and 2010 on a "cash earnings" basis in this earnings release as a measure to help evaluate performance. We calculated November 30, 2011 income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash basis by excluding acquisition intangible amortization from our results. We calculated November 30, 2010 income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash basis by excluding charges related to employee termination and relocation benefits, certain one-time costs related to our Global Service Center, the legislated tax rate reduction and acquisition intangible amortization from our results. We exclude these charges in order to more clearly focus on the factors we believe are pertinent to the daily management of our operations. Our income from continuing operations and earnings per share reported on a cash earnings basis should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, income from continuing operations and earnings per share determined in accordance with GAAP. Our measures of income from continuing operations and earnings per share on a cash earnings basis reflect management's judgment of particular items, and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

SCHEDULE 8
RECONCILIATION OF CASH EARNINGS SEGMENT INFORMATION TO GAAP
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended November 30,							
	2011			2010				
	GAAP	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings	GAAP	Employee Termination and Other ²	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings	
Revenues:								
United States	\$ 293,416	\$ -	\$ 293,416	\$245,671	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245,671	
Canada	85,521	-	85,521	81,453	-	-	81,453	
North America merchant services	378,937	-	378,937	327,124	-	-	327,124	
Europe	115,169	-	115,169	79,881	-	-	79,881	
Asia-Pacific	36,399	-	36,399	36,521	-	-	36,521	
International merchant services	151,568	-	151,568	116,402	-	-	116,402	
Total revenues	\$ 530,505	\$ -	\$ 530,505	\$443,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 443,526	
Operating income:								
North America merchant services	\$ 70,673	\$ 2,822	\$ 73,495	\$ 67,131	\$ -	\$ 3,156	\$ 70,287	
International merchant services	44,494	9,331	53,825	35,349	-	4,816	40,165	
Corporate	(18,587)	-	(18,587)	(19,337)	3,983	-	(15,354)	
Operating income	\$ 96,580	\$ 12,153	\$ 108,733	\$ 83,143	\$ 3,983	\$ 7,972	\$ 95,098	
Six Months Ended November 30,								
	2011			2010				
	GAAP	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings	GAAP	Employee Termination and Other ²	Cash Earnings Adjustments ¹	Cash Earnings	
Revenues:								
United States	\$ 580,841	\$ -	\$ 580,841	\$501,302	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 501,302	
Canada	176,742	-	176,742	162,666	-	-	162,666	
North America merchant services	757,583	-	757,583	663,968	-	-	663,968	
Europe	244,583	-	244,583	153,677	-	-	153,677	
Asia-Pacific	71,110	-	71,110	66,020	-	-	66,020	
International merchant services	315,693	-	315,693	219,697	-	-	219,697	
Total revenues	\$1,073,276	\$ -	\$ 1,073,276	\$883,665	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 883,665	
Operating income:								
North America merchant services	\$ 142,431	\$ 5,680	\$ 148,111	\$135,499	\$ -	\$ 6,173	\$ 141,672	
International merchant services	100,152	19,116	119,268	66,742	-	9,473	76,215	
Corporate	(37,393)	-	(37,393)	(36,990)	7,173	-	(29,817)	
Operating income	\$ 205,190	\$ 24,796	\$ 229,986	\$165,251	\$ 7,173	\$ 15,646	\$ 188,070	

¹ Represents acquisition intangible amortization expense.

² Represents start-up costs related to our Global Service Center in Manila, Philippines and expenses related to employee termination and relocation benefits.

SCHEDULE 9**OUTLOOK SUMMARY**

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(In millions, except per share data)

	<u>Fiscal 2011 Actual</u>	<u>Fiscal 2012 Outlook</u>	<u>% Change FY11</u>
Revenue Outlook			
Revenues	\$ 1,860	\$2,150 to \$2,200	16% to 18%
EPS Outlook			
GAAP diluted EPS	\$ 2.61	\$3.14 to \$3.22	20% to 23%
Acquisition-related intangibles and non-recurring items ¹	0.47	\$0.36	-
Cash EPS	<u>\$ 3.08</u>	<u>\$3.50 to \$3.58</u>	<u>14% to 16%</u>

¹ Fiscal 2012 reflects \$0.36 in acquisition-related intangibles and currently no non-recurring items. Acquisition-related intangibles accounted for \$0.31 in fiscal 2011 and non-recurring items \$0.16.