SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

37940X102

(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey S. Wright
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11/20/2026

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. ☐

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP Number(s):	37940X102

1	**Name of reporting person** GTCR W Aggregator LP
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)
3	**SEC use only**
4	**Source of funds (See Instructions)** OO

5	**Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)** ☐
6	**Citizenship or place of organization** DELAWARE
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	

7	**Sole Voting Power** 0.00
8	**Shared Voting Power** 43,268,041.00
9	**Sole Dispositive Power** 0.00
10	**Shared Dispositive Power** 43,268,041.00

11	**Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person** 43,268,041.00
12	**Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)** ☐
13	**Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)** 16.35 %
14	**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** PN

Comment for Type of Reporting Person:
The percent of class is calculated based on 264,635,810 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 30, 2026, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 5, 2026 (the "Form 10-Q").

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CUSIP Number(s):	37940X102

1	**Name of reporting person** GTCR Partners W LLC
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)
3	**SEC use only**
4	**Source of funds (See Instructions)** OO
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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP Number(s):	37940X102

1	**Name of reporting person** GTCR Investment XIII LLC
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)
3	**SEC use only**
4	**Source of funds (See Instructions)** OO
5	**Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)** ☐
6	**Citizenship or place of organization** DELAWARE

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CUSIP Number(s):	37940X102

1	**Name of reporting person** GTCR Investment XIV LLC
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)
3	**SEC use only**
4	**Source of funds (See Instructions)** OO
5	**Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)** ☐
6	**Citizenship or place of organization** DELAWARE

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	7	**Sole Voting Power** 0.00
	8	**Shared Voting Power** 43,268,041.00
	9	**Sole Dispositive Power** 0.00
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SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(b) Name of Issuer:

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(c) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3550 Lenox Road, Atlanta, GEORGIA , 30326.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This Statement is filed by the entities listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons":

(i) GTCR W Aggregator LP ("GTCR Aggregator")
(ii) GTCR Partners W LLC ("GTCR Partners")
(iii) GTCR Investment XIII LLC ("GTCR Investment XIII")
(iv) GTCR Investment XIV LLC ("GTCR Investment XIV")

(b) The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is 300 North LaSalle Street, Suite 5600, Chicago, IL 60654.

(c) The Reporting Persons are principally engaged in the business of investing in securities, including of the Issuer.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The information set forth in row (6) of each of the cover pages hereto is incorporated by reference into this Item 2(f).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The information contained in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On January 9, 2026, the Issuer acquired Worldpay Holdco, LLC from Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. and the Reporting Persons (the "Worldpay Acquisition") and, in connection with such transaction, the Reporting Persons acquired the 43,268,041 shares of Common Stock reported herein as partial consideration for their interests in Worldpay Holdco, LLC. The Reporting Persons originally reported their acquisition of the shares of Common Stock on a Schedule 13G. From time to time since the date of such acquisition, the Reporting Persons have engaged in evaluations of the Issuer and its business, including related discussions with management of the Issuer, other shareholders, advisors and other persons. Based on current market conditions and other factors, and subject to the following paragraph, the Reporting Persons are evaluating possible strategic transactions involving the Issuer, which may involve a potential proposal to acquire additional or all outstanding shares of Common Stock not currently held by the Reporting Persons (a "Proposal"), and any such Proposal may involve communications regarding the foregoing with, among others, management of the Issuer, the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board"), other shareholders and stakeholders of the Issuer, potential co-investors, potential acquirers, service providers, debt and equity financing sources and/or other relevant parties.

The Reporting Persons continue to evaluate and explore discussions and actions associated with acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of securities of the Issuer, but no definitive determination as to the foregoing has been made. However, based on the status of their evaluation of the Issuer and the Issuer's business to date, as well as current market conditions, the Reporting Persons may determine to submit a Proposal to the Issuer. Any such action may be taken alone or in conjunction, including following discussions, with other shareholders and stakeholders of the Issuer, potential co-investors, potential acquirers, service providers, debt and equity financing sources and/or other relevant parties. Any such action could include one or more purposes, plans or proposals that relate to or would result in actions concerning a potential strategic transaction involving the Issuer and other actions required to be reported herein in accordance with Item 4 of Schedule 13D. No assurances can be given that any Proposal, if submitted, would be accepted or that any transaction contemplated by a Proposal with the Issuer will be consummated. No binding obligation on the part of the Reporting Persons will arise unless and until mutually acceptable definitive documentation has been executed and delivered.

The Reporting Persons intend to regularly review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. From time to time and at any time in the future, they may take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate, depending on various factors. These factors include, without limitation, the outcome of any Proposal referenced in this Schedule 13D, as may be amended from time to time; any limitations imposed by the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction; actions taken by the Board; price levels of the Issuer's securities; other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons; conditions in the securities market; and general economic and industry conditions. Subject to compliance with the Shareholders Agreement, including the standstill obligations included therein, these actions may include (i) acquiring additional shares of Common Stock and/or other equity, debt, notes, other securities, or derivative or other instruments that are based upon or relate to the value of securities of the Issuer (collectively, "Securities"), in the open market or otherwise; (ii) disposing of any or all of their Securities in the open market or otherwise; (iii) engaging in any hedging or similar transactions with respect to the Securities; or (iv) proposing or considering one or more of the actions described in subsections (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Although the foregoing reflects activities presently contemplated by the Reporting Persons, the foregoing is subject to change at any time, and the Reporting Persons reserve their right to change their plans and intentions with respect to the Issuer, including in connection with any of the actions discussed in this Item 4. Any action taken by the Reporting Persons may be effectuated at any time and from time to time, subject to any applicable limitations imposed by any applicable laws and by the Shareholders Agreement. Neither any Proposal nor this Schedule 13D is meant to be, nor should be construed as an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any of the Issuer's securities.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The information set forth in rows (11) and (13) of each of the cover pages hereto is incorporated by reference into this Item 5(a).

The ownership information presented herein represents beneficial ownership of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on 264,635,810 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 30, 2026, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q.

The reported securities are directly held by GTCR Aggregator. GTCR Aggregator is managed by GTCR Partners, its general partner, which is indirectly managed by GTCR Investment XIII and GTCR Investment XIV. GTCR Investment XIII and GTCR Investment XIV are each managed by a board of managers (respectively, the "GTCR XIII Board" and the "GTCR XIV Board" and the individual members thereof, the "Managers"). Accordingly, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the reported securities.

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person or Manager is the beneficial owner of any of the reported securities for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) or for any other purpose.

(b) The information set forth in rows (7) through (10) of each of the cover pages hereto and Item 5(a) hereof is incorporated by reference into this Item 5(b).

(c) Other than as described in this Statement, the Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the past sixty days.

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated by reference into this Item 6.

Shareholders Agreement

In connection with the Worldpay Acquisition, on January 9, 2026, GTCR Aggregator and GTCR LLC (the "GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties") entered into a Shareholders Agreement (the "Shareholders Agreement") with the Issuer. Under the Shareholders Agreement, the GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties are subject to a lock-up (subject to certain exceptions) with respect to the transfer of the Stock Consideration, with 35% of the Stock Consideration released from the lock-up 12 months after January 9, 2026, an additional 15% of the Stock Consideration released from the lock-up 15 months after January 9, 2026, and the remaining Stock Consideration released from the lock-up 18 months after January 9, 2026.

In addition, the GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties agreed to certain standstill obligations, including that for so long as the GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties beneficially own more than 5% of the voting securities of the Issuer, the GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties may not acquire any additional voting securities (or securities that are convertible, exchangeable or exercisable for or into voting securities) of the Issuer, subject to certain exceptions. The Shareholders Agreement also provides the GTCR Shareholder Agreement Parties with customary information rights and preemptive rights.

The foregoing description of the Shareholders Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Worldpay Acquisition, on January 9, 2026, GTCR Aggregator entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with the Issuer (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), pursuant to which GTCR Aggregator was granted certain customary registration rights with respect to the Stock Consideration.

The foregoing description of the Registration Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Except as set forth in this Statement, none of the Reporting Persons has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships concerning the transfer or voting of such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1. Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 20, 2026.

Exhibit 2. Shareholders Agreement, by and among Global Payments Inc., GTCR LLC and GTCR W Aggregator LP, dated January 9, 2026 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 12, 2026).

Exhibit 3. Registration Rights Agreement, by and between Global Payments Inc. and GTCR W Aggregator LP, dated January 9, 2026 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 12, 2026).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

GTCR W Aggregator LP

Signature: **/s/ Jeffrey S. Wright**
Name/Title: **By: GTCR Partners W LLC, its General Partner, Jeffrey S. Wright / Chief Legal Officer**
Date: **11/20/2026**

GTCR Partners W LLC

Signature: **/s/ Jeffrey S. Wright**
Name/Title: **Jeffrey S. Wright / Chief Legal Officer**
Date: **11/20/2026**

GTCR Investment XIII LLC

Signature: **/s/ Jeffrey S. Wright**
Name/Title: **Jeffrey S. Wright / Chief Legal Officer**
Date: **11/20/2026**

GTCR Investment XIV LLC

Signature:	**/s/ Jeffrey S. Wright**
Name/Title:	**Jeffrey S. Wright / Chief Legal Officer**
Date:	**11/20/2026**