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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sacchi Guido Francesco			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
3550 LENOX ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and CIO			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
ATLANTA	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownershi Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)			
Common Stock	07/29/2017			$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ \hline F^{(1)} & \end{array}$	Amount 226	(D) D	Price \$ 94.52	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,558	D		
Common Stock	07/30/2017			F <u>(1)</u>	434	D	\$ 94.52	18,124	D		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Sacchi Guido Francesco

3550 LENOX ROAD EVP and CIO

ATLANTA, GA 30326

Signatures

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for Guido F. 07/31/2017 Sacchi

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.

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