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): November 12, 2003

Commission file number 001-16111

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction of

58-2567903 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

Four Corporate Square, Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

30329-2009 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 404-728-2719

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| (Former name | , former addres | s and former | fiscal year, if | changed sinc | e last report |
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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 12, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing the acquisition of DolEx and updating its financial guidance for fiscal 2004. The information contained in the press release is incorporated by reference into this report and is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 12, 2003 |

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Global Payments Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: November 12, 2003 By: /s/ James G. Kelly

James G. Kelly

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)