

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
Form 8-K
March 17, 2004

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): March 17, 2004

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)**

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

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

30328
(Zip Code)

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

NONE

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 17, 2004 |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 17, 2004, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, announced results for the quarter ended February 29, 2004. A copy of the press release announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: March 17, 2004

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

James G. Kelly
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)