

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

Form 4

August 15, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Williams Carl J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**10 GLENLAKE
PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER**

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/19/2008		F(1)	1,763 D \$ 46.37	22,123	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2008		F(1)	577 D \$ 46.46	21,546	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008		F(1)	1,606 D \$ 44.29	19,940	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.29	07/31/2008		A	10,937	<u>(2)</u> 07/31/2018	Common Stock	10,937

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY
NORTH TOWER
ATLANTA, GA 30328

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Signatures

Carl J. Williams 08/15/2008

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).

(1) Disposing shares to cover taxes on Award vesting.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. The option will become available in 25% increments on the first (July 31, 2009), second (July 31, 2010), third (July 31, 2011) and fourth (July 31, 2012) anniversary of the grant.

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