

Sacchi Guido Francesco
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sacchi Guido Francesco

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3550 LENOX ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CIO

ATLANTA, GA 30326
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | | M | | 6,880 A \$ 35.775 | 34,622 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | | M | | 4,220 A \$ 55.92 | 38,842 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | | S | | 11,100 D \$ 95.79 (1) | 27,742 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2017 | | S | | 14,827 D \$ 94.79 (2) | 12,915 | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.775 | 08/22/2017 | | M | 6,880 | <u>(3)</u> 08/18/2024 | Common Stock | 6,880 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.92 | 08/22/2017 | | M | 4,220 | <u>(4)</u> 07/30/2025 | Common Stock | 4,220 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sacchi Guido Francesco 3550 LENOX ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30326 | | | EVP and CIO | |

Signatures

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for Guido F. Sacchi 08/24/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$95.77 to \$95.87. Open market sale transactions were made on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person has reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$94.62 to \$95.07. Open market sale transactions were made on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person has reported on a single
- (2) line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (3) This grant became exercisable in 33% increments on the first (August 18, 2015), second (August 18, 2016) and third (August 18, 2017) anniversary of the grant date.
 - (4) This grant became or will become exercisable in 33% increments on the first (July 30, 2016), second (July 30, 2017) and third (July 30, 2018) anniversary of the grant date.

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