

SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN
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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 *
 SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN

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)
 07/29/2018

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

ATLANTA, GA 30326

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2018 | | F(1) | 1,625 | D \$ 115.25 | 444,203 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2018 | | A(2) | 80,476 | A \$ 112.26 | 524,679 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2018 | | F(1) | 39,538 | D \$ 112.26 | 485,141 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 11,960 | I |

By the
 Jeffrey S.
 Sloan
 Family
 Trust ⁽³⁾

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN 3550 LENOX ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30326 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey S. Sloan

07/31/2018

__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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(1) Represents the disposition of shares to the company to cover taxes on the vesting of awards.

(2) Represents shares of fully-vested stock issued as a result of the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units which were originally granted on July 30, 2015 and were earned based on the company's achievement of an adjusted earnings per share growth target over a three-year performance period.

(3) Shares are held in the Jeffrey S. Sloan Family Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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