GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLY JAMES G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER			02/01/2006					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ATLANTA,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ansaction Date 2A. Deeme nth/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2006			Code V M	Amount 6,600	(D)	Price \$ 0	136,466	D			
Common Stock	02/01/2006			S	6,600	D	\$0	129,866	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2006			M	6,600	A	\$0	136,466	D			
Common	03/01/2006			S	6 600	D	\$0	129 866	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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03/01/2006

Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.48	02/01/2006		M		6,600	<u>(1)</u>	04/10/2010	Common Stock	6,600	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLY JAMES G 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

By: Suellyn P. 03/01/2006 Tornay

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) This option will become exercisable in the following increments: 20% on the April 10, 2002, 25% on April 10, 2003, 25% on April 10, 2004 and 30% on April 10, 2005.

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