GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

Form 4

August 15, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

07/23/2008

07/31/2008

KELLY JA	MES G	Symbol GLOBA	AL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 10 GLENLA PARKWAY	, , ,	(Month/D 07/23/20	· ·	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
ATLANTA	(Street), GA 30328		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		

886

1,972

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

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124,283

122,311

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.29	07/31/2008		A	12,913	(2)	07/31/2018	Common Stock	12,9

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

James G. Kelly

**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, 20011) and fourth (July 31, 2012) anniversary of the grant.

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