GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

Form 4

August 18, 2008

FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

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05/17/2007

07/16/2007

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04/15/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tornay Suellyn P	Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]	Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007	Director 10% Owner Selective Vice President
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30328	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired fron Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock 05/17/2007	M 3,437 A \$ 16.905	5 18,777 D

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Common Stock	04/15/2008	S(1)	2,202	D	\$ 40.35	16,517	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2008	M	2,798	A	\$ 22.5	19,315	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2008	S(1)	2,798	D	\$ 40.35	16,517	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2008	F(2)	354	D	\$ 46.46	16,165	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	F(2)	761	D	\$ 44.29	15,404	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	F(2)	185	D	\$ 44.29	15,219	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	A(3)	2,284	A	\$ 0	17,503	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008	A(3)	9,385	A	\$ 0	26,888	D	
Common Stock						1,417	I	by Managed Account

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.905	05/17/2007		M		3,437	<u>(4)</u>	08/07/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.905	04/15/2008		M		2,202	<u>(4)</u>	08/07/2013	Common Stock	2

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.235	07/16/2007	M	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	06/03/2012	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5	04/15/2008	M	2,798	<u>(6)</u>	06/25/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.29	07/31/2008	A	6,492	<u>(7)</u>	07/31/2018	Common Stock	e

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tornay Suellyn P 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Suellyn P. 08/18/2008 Tornay

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Pursuant to 10b(5)-1 Sales Plan executed by reporting person, when he/she was not in possession of material nonpublic information.
- (2) Disposing shares to cover taxes on Award vesting.
- (3) Restricted Stock Award granted on 7/31/2008 will vest at 25% on the grant date, 25% on the first anniversary (July 31, 2009), 25% on the second anniversary (July 31, 2010), and 25% on the third anniversary (July 31, 2011).
- (4) This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (August 7, 2004), second (August 7, 2005), third (August 7, 2006) and fourth (August 7, 2007) anniversary of the grant date.
- This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 20% on the second anniversary (5) (June 3, 2004), 25% on the third anniversary (June 3, 2005), 25% on the fourth anniversary (June 3, 2006) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (June 3, 2007).
- (6) This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (June 25, 2005), second (June 25, 2006), third (June 25, 2007) and fourth (June 25, 2008) anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) 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, 2001) and fourth (July 31, 2012) anniversary of the grant.

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