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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EX Washington, D.C. 2										3235-0287	
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			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]	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) below) CEO			
				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 			
ATLANTA,	, GA 30328-347	'3						Person	ore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution D any (Month/Day		Date, if Transaction Code				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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price ¢	(IIISU. 3 allu 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2017			A <u>(1)</u>	18,880	А	\$ 79.45	262,572 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock								35,035 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By Trust (3)	

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. 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 79.45	03/01/2017		А	63,345	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2027	Common Stock	63,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SLOAN JEFFREY STEVEN 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328-3473	Х		CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in- Sloan	-fact for J	effrey S.		03/03/2017			

**Signature of 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) Represents restricted shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The restricted shares will vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

Date

- (2) Balance includes transfer of 25,977 shares from indirect ownership to direct ownership.
- (3) Held by grantor retained annuity trust.
- (4) Represents unvested options to purchase shares of common stock, which were granted to the reporting person as compensation. The stock options will vest in equal installments in each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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