#### **GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC**

Form 4

August 20, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KELLY JAMES G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of E (Month/Day 10 GLENLAKE 07/23/200 PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ATLANTA	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) A, GA 30328						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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	07/23/2007			Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 2,731	(D)	Price \$ 0	125,796	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2007			F(2)	1,159	D	\$ 38.64	124,637	D		
Common Stock	07/23/2007			A(3)	8,191	A	\$ 0	132,828	D		
Common Stock	08/07/2007			F(4)	8,370	D	\$ 38.61	124,458	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	unt of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number		Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

### **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 08/20/2007

\*\*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) Performance Unit Award granted on 6/2/2006 vested 100% on 7/23/2007 after release of FY2007 financial results.
- (2) Disposing shares to cover taxes on 7/23/07 Award vesting.
- (3) Restricted Stock Award granted on 7/23/2007 will become exercisable at 34% on the first (July 23, 2008), 33% on the second (July 23, 2009), and 33% on the third (July 23, 2010) anniversary dates.
- (4) Award granted on 8/7/2003 vested on 8/7/2007. Shares traded for taxes.

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