

WILKINS GERALD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WILKINS GERALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10 GLENLAKE  
PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
			Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	01/24/2012		M		1,400	A	\$ 33.755	10,894	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S		1,400	D	\$ 48.54	9,494	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012		M		85	A	\$ 33.755	9,579	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012		S		85	D	\$ 48.83	9,494	D
Common Stock	01/24/2012		M		900	A	\$ 33.755	10,394	D

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Common Stock      01/24/2012                                  S       900       D     \$ 48.56 9,494                                  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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.755	01/24/2012		M	1,400	<u>(1)</u> 09/22/2015	Common Stock	1,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.755	01/24/2012		M	85	<u>(1)</u> 09/22/2015	Common Stock	85
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.755	01/24/2012		M	900	<u>(1)</u> 09/22/2015	Common Stock	900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKINS GERALD J 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

## Signatures

Gerald J Wilkins	01/26/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) This grant will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (September 22, 2006), second (September 22, 2007), third (September 22, 2008), and fourth (September 22, 2009) anniversary of the grant date.

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