GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bready Cameron M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(eneck an applicable)			
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner	
10 GLENLAKE			03/01/2017			_X_ Officer (give		er (specify	
PARKWAY	, NORTH TO	WER				below) Senior Exe	below) ecutive VP and	CFO	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ATLANTA,	GA 30328-34	73				Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	n Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(Δ)	Reported		
				(A)			

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $A^{(1)}$ 03/01/2017 4,849 58,051 Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	/. Title and	Amoun
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 79.45	03/01/2017		A	16,270	(2)	03/01/2027	Common Stock	16,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bready Cameron M 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328-3473

Senior Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ David L. Green, attorney-in-fact for Cameron M. Bready

03/03/2017

**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) 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.
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