GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

05/16/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A PAYNE JAI	Person * 2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD [GLBL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		X Director Officer (give below)	e title Other below)		
1770 ST. JA	05/16/2	05/16/2007			below) below)			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

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Reported

69,625

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(A)

or

(D)

Α

Price

\$0

Amount

10,000

Code V

A

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAYNE JAMES L						
1770 ST. JAMES PLACE	X					
HOUSTON, TX 77056						

Signatures

/s/ James Payne 05/18/2007

**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) Restricted stock with restrictions lapsing on the earlier of the date of the 2008 annual shareholder meeting occurs and June 1, 2008.

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