

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2007

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2007**

**Commission file number 001-16111**

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**GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

**Georgia**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**58-2567903**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**30328-3473**  
*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 770-829-8234**

**NONE**

*(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)*

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On January 3, 2007, Global Payments Inc. (the Company ) learned of the death of Mr. Charles G. Betty, a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Betty served on the Company's Board of Directors as a Class I director since July 2002 and most recently served on the Audit Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Global Payments Inc.

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(Registrant)

Date: January 4, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph C. Hyde

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Joseph C. Hyde  
Chief Financial Officer