

GARCIA PAUL R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARCIA PAUL R

(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)

07/29/2010

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)

President & CEO

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/29/2010		A ⁽¹⁾		57,337 A \$ 0	379,655	D
Common Stock	07/29/2010		F ⁽²⁾		6,084 D \$ 37.4	373,571	D
Common Stock						898	I by Managed Account
Common Stock						17,021	I by Trust ⁽³⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.4	07/29/2010		A	58,490	<u>(4)</u> 07/29/2020	Common Stock	58,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARCIA PAUL R 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Paul R. Garcia 07/30/2010

**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) Restricted Stock Award granted on 7/29/2010 will become available at 25% on the first (7/29/2010), 25% on the second (7/29/2011), 25% on the third (7/29/2012), and on the fourth (7/31/2012) anniversary.
 - (2) Disposing shares to cover taxes on Award vesting.
 - (3) These shares are held in a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person has the sole right to receive annuity payments.
 - (4) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. The option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (July 29, 2011), second (July 29, 2012), third (July 29, 2013), and fourth (July 29, 2014) anniversary of the grant.

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