GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRAPP MICHAEL W				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)	3. Date of (Month/Da		ra	nsaction			X Director	**	6 Owner	
	O GLENLA ARKWAY,	09/22/2005						Officer (giv	e title Other				
		(Street)		4. If Amen			e Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson	
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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 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. Transactic 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 67.51	09/22/2005		A	2,385	(2)	09/22/2015	Common Stock	2,385	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRAPP MICHAEL W 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328	X						

Signatures

By: Suellyn P.
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**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) These shares were issued with respect to the partial payment of the Company's compensation arrangements for its Directors.
- 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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