

Picciano Martin A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Picciano Martin A		(Month/Day/Year)	GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/10/2005	
10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY, NORTH TOWER			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA, GA 30328			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Chief Accounting Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	178.36	D	^
Common Stock	83.48	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/01/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 26.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	06/03/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 36.47	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	08/07/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 33.81	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	06/25/2014	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 45	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/19/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 63.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Picciano Martin A 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Picciano,
Martin A. 10/17/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 20% on the second anniversary (June 1, 2003), 25% on the third anniversary (June 1, 2004), 25% on the fourth anniversary (June 1, 2005) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (June 1, 2006).
- (2) This option will become exercisable on the anniversary of the grant date in the following increments: 20% on the second anniversary (June 3, 2004), 25% on the third anniversary (June 3, 2005), 25% on the fourth anniversary (June 3, 2006) and 30% on the fifth anniversary (June 3, 2007).
- (3) This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (August 7, 2004), second (August 7, 2005), third (August 7, 2006) and fourth (August 7, 2007) anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (June 25, 2005), second (June 25, 2006), third (June 25, 2007) and fourth (June 25, 2008) anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. The option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (July 19, 2006), second (July 19, 2007), third (July 19, 2008) and fourth (July 19, 2009) anniversary of the grant.

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