

Schultz Kevin J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schultz Kevin J

(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)

10/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/10/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) 14,806 (2)	\$ 0 14,806	D	
Common Stock					240	I	By IRA

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.52	10/10/2005		A	100,000 (2)	(3) 10/10/2015	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Schultz Kevin J 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328	Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

By: Suellyn P. 01/11/2006
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__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) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock from the Global Payments Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Incentive Plan.
- (2) The number on this Form 4 has been adjusted to reflect the Company's 2-for-1 stock split: record date October 14, 2005; distribution date October 28, 2005.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of stock. The option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (October 10, 2006), second (October 10, 2007), third (October 10, 2008) and fourth (October 10, 2009) anniversary of the grant.

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