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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 *
Schuessler Morgan M

(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)

01/20/2011

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)
EVP HR & Corp Communications

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/20/2011		M		5,000	A	\$ 27.76
							23,033
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$ 47.121
							18,033
Common Stock	01/20/2011		M		6,000	A	\$ 31.575
							24,033
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		6,000	D	\$ 47.377
							18,033

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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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.76	01/20/2011		M	5,000	⁽³⁾ 02/28/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.575	01/20/2011		M	6,000	⁽⁴⁾ 07/19/2015	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schuessler Morgan M 10 GLENLAKE PARKWAY NORTH TOWER ATLANTA, GA 30328			EVP HR & Corp Communications	

Signatures

Morgan M Schuessler
Date: 01/21/2011
**Signature of 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) Pursuant to 10b(5)-1 Sales Plan executed by reporting person, when he/she was not in possession of material nonpublic information.

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Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$47.05 to \$47.59. The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer.

- (2) The reporting person has reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This option will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (February 28, 2006), second (February 28, 2007), third (February 28, 2008) and fourth (February 28, 2009) anniversary of the grant.
- (4) 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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