

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Balas Gerald Thomas Jr. | | (Month/Day/Year) | GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/22/2013 | |
| 2300 LORING OAK PLACE | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| MARIETTA,Â GAÂ 30064 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP and CHRO | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

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 | 6,250 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/31/2009 | 07/31/2018 | Common Stock | 1,129 | \$ 44.29 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/29/2010 | 07/29/2019 | Common Stock | 2,198 | \$ 42.18 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/29/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/29/2020 | Common Stock | 2,646 | \$ 37.4 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Balas Gerald Thomas Jr. 2300 LORING OAK PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30064 | Â | Â | Â EVP and CHRO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Gerald Thomas
Balas, Jr. 11/27/2013

__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) Of the 1,985 stock options, 661 remain unvested and will vest on 7/29/2014.

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