

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2004

Commission file number 001-16111

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**GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**58-2567903**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia

30328+3473

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 770-829-8234**

**NONE**

**(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 22, 2004, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended August 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated September 22, 2004

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Global Payments Inc.

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(Registrant)

Date: September 22, 2004

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

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James G. Kelly

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)