

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
Form 8-K
March 30, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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): March 30, 2012

Commission file number 001-16111

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 58-2567903 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) | 30328-3473 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 770-829-8234

NONE
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 30, 2012, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing it identified and self-reported unauthorized access into a portion of its processing system. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 30, 2012

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.
(Registrant)

Date: March 30, 2012
By: /s/ David E. Mangum
David E. Mangum
Chief Financial Officer