

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2005

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2005**

**Commission file number 001-16111**

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**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)

30328-3495  
(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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- 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 December 22, 2005, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second fiscal quarter and the six month period ended November 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated December 22, 2005 |

**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: December 22, 2005

By: /s/ Joseph C. Hyde

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Joseph C. Hyde  
Chief Financial Officer