# 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): July 21, 2004

Commission file number 001-16111

# **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 (Address of principal executive offices) 30328 (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)

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2004

## Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 21, 2004, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, announced results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended May 31, 2004. A copy of the press release announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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## 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.

Date: July 21, 2004

Global Payments Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

James G. Kelly Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)