GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC Form 8-K February 15, 2018

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): February 15, 2018

Commission file number 001-16111

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
Georgia 58-2567903
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

3550 Lenox Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30326 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 829-8000

NONE

(Former name or former address, 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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 15, 2018, Global Payments Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K (this "Report") and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
No.	

Press Release of Global Payments Inc., containing financial information for the quarter ended and year ended December 31, 2017, dated February 15, 2018

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

Date: February 15, 2018

By: /s/ Cameron M. Bready Cameron M. Bready Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

<u>Press</u>

Release of

Global

Payments

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containing

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99.1 <u>information</u>

for the

quarter and

year ended

December

31, 2017,

dated

February

15, 2018