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): September 17, 2003

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)

Four Corporate Square, Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) 58-2567903 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

30329-2009 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 404-728-2719

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 September 17, 2003

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 17, 2003, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, announced results for the quarter ended August 31, 2003. A copy of the press release announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: September 17, 2003

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

James G. Kelly

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)