## **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): January 3, 2008

Commission file number 001-16111

# GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Georgia (State or other jurisdiction of

58-2567903 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

10 Glenlake Parkway, North Tower, Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices)

30328-3473 (Zip Code)

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

NONE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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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 January 3, 2008, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended November 30, 2007. 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 January 3, 2008

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

> Global Payments Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph C. Hyde Date: January 3, 2008 Joseph C. Hyde Chief Financial Officer