GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC Form 8-K October 02, 2008

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): October 2, 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 30328-3473
(Address of principal executive offices) (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)

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):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 October 2, 2008, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended August 31, 2008. 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 October 2, 2008

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)

Date: October 2, 2008

By: /s/ Joseph C. Hyde Joseph C. Hyde Chief Financial Officer