

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
Form 8-K
June 18, 2010

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): June 18, 2010

Commission file number 001-16111

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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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)

30328-3473
(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)

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 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 18, 2010, Global Payments Inc. (the Company) was notified by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) that CIBC would not renew the Visa sponsorship agreement with the Company, and as a result, the agreement will terminate at the end of its 10 year term in March 2011. In anticipation of such termination and consistent with the Company's Canadian operating strategy, the Company has already filed an application with Canadian regulatory authorities for the formation of a loan company in Canada to enable the Company to directly process Visa transactions in Canada beginning in March 2011. The formation of the loan company would negate the need for a third party bank sponsorship relationship.

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: June 18, 2010

By:

/s/ DAVID E. MANGUM
David E. Mangum
Chief Financial Officer