

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): May 1, 2001  
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Commission File No. 001-16111  
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Global Payments Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	58-2567903 ----- (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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Four Corporate Square, Atlanta, Georgia ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	30329 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 728-2363  
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N/A  
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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if  
changed since last year)

Item 5. Other Events.  
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Global Payments Announces Organizational Changes

Global Payments Inc. today announced a realignment of its organization to be effective by the beginning of the company's new fiscal year. A new senior sales executive position will be created. This position and all other functional areas will report directly to the CEO. In addition, Global's chief operating officer, Thomas M. Dunn, will be leaving the organization to pursue other interests.

The company believes these organizational initiatives, which realign the company along functional lines reporting directly to the CEO, will facilitate the company's 2002 and 2003 objectives.

SIGNATURES  
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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.

NATIONAL DATA CORPORATION  
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(Registrant)

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

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James G. Kelly  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer  
and Chief Accounting Officer)

Date: May 3, 2001