

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
Form 8-K
June 19, 2009

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 12, 2009

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)	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)

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition of Assets.

On June 12, 2009, Global Payments Inc. (the Company) completed the purchase of the remaining 49% of HSBC Merchant Services LLP (the LLP) from HSBC Bank plc. Total consideration for the Company s remaining interest was \$307.7 million in cash. The LLP provides payment processing services to merchants in the United Kingdom and Internet merchants globally.

On June 30, 2008, the Company completed the initial purchase of 51% of the LLP. Total consideration for the Company s 51% interest was \$439 million in cash.

In addition, HSBC Bank plc will extend the current ten-year exclusive marketing alliance agreement whereby the bank provides merchant referrals and bank sponsorship to Global Payments to June 2019.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 12, 2009

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 19, 2009

By: /s/ Daniel C. O Keefe
Daniel C. O Keefe
Chief Accounting Officer