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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McCarthy Michael A		(Month/Day/Year)	PAYCHEX INC [PAYX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
911 PANORAMA TRAIL S.			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
ROCHESTER,Â NYÂ 14625			VP, Eastern US Sales 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,693 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) balance

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	10/05/1997	10/05/2005	Common Stock	9,113	\$ 5.9753	D	Â
Stock Option	10/02/1999	10/02/2007	Common Stock	4,050	\$ 11.6297	D	Â
Stock Option	07/08/2001	07/08/2009	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 21.4583	D	Â
Stock Option	07/12/2003	07/12/2011	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 40.86	D	Â
Stock Option	07/11/2004	07/11/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 28.14	D	Â
Stock Option	07/10/2005	07/10/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 29.55	D	Â
Stock Option	07/08/2006	07/08/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 31.79	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Michael A 911 PANORAMA TRAIL S. ROCHESTER, NY 14625	Â	Â	Â VP, Eastern US Sales	Â

Signatures

Michael A. McCarthy
 01/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 401(k) balance as of 1/14/2005

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