

GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC
Form 8-K
February 20, 2004

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): February 20, 2004

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.)

Four Corporate Square, Atlanta, Georgia
(Address of principal executive offices)

30329-2009
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 404-728-2719

NONE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated February 20, 2004 |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 20, 2004, Global Payments Inc., a Georgia corporation, issued a press release announcing the acquisition of a majority interest in MUZO, a.s. and updating its financial guidance for fiscal 2004. A copy of the press release announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Global Payments Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2004

By: /s/ James G. Kelly

James G. Kelly

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)