

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>VELLI JOSEPH M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH</u> (Street) <u>ROCHESTER NY 14625</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAYCHEX INC [PAYX]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/15/2025</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2025		A		725 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	79,344	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$127.52	10/15/2025		A		3,061		10/15/2026	10/14/2035	Common Stock	3,061	\$127.52	3,061	D	
Stock Option	\$60.59							07/07/2017	07/06/2026	Common Stock	10,220		10,220	D	
Stock Option	\$57.2							07/13/2018	07/12/2027	Common Stock	9,615		9,615	D	
Stock Option	\$70.37							07/12/2019	07/11/2028	Common Stock	8,641		8,641	D	
Stock Option	\$85.33							07/11/2020	07/10/2029	Common Stock	7,929		7,929	D	
Stock Option	\$73.53							07/15/2021	07/14/2030	Common Stock	5,793		5,793	D	
Stock Option	\$112.67							07/15/2022	07/14/2031	Common Stock	5,075		5,075	D	
Stock Option	\$115							07/15/2023	07/14/2032	Common Stock	3,027		3,027	D	
Stock Option	\$120.86							07/15/2024	07/14/2033	Common Stock	3,382		3,382	D	
Stock Option	\$121.63							07/15/2025	07/14/2034	Common Stock	3,351		3,351	D	
Stock Option	\$140.68							07/15/2026	07/14/2035	Common Stock	670		670	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock units, subject to vesting, pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

Prabha S. Bhandari, Attorney-in-
fact 10/17/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

