

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOSEPH PAMELA A (Last) (First) (Middle) 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH (Street) ROCHESTER, NY 14625 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAYCHEX INC [PAYX]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
			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

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	4,378	D	

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

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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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	07/07/2011	07/06/2020	Common Stock	7,686	\$ 26.02	D	
Stock Option	07/07/2012	07/06/2021	Common Stock	11,468	\$ 31.63	D	
Stock Option	07/12/2013	07/11/2022	Common Stock	15,052	\$ 31.5	D	
Stock Option	07/11/2014	07/10/2023	Common Stock	12,156	\$ 38.89	D	
Stock Option	07/09/2015	07/08/2024	Common Stock	10,850	\$ 41.7	D	
Stock Option	07/09/2016	07/08/2025	Common Stock	11,489	\$ 47.43	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOSEPH PAMELA A 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH ROCHESTER, NY 14625	X			

Signatures

Stephanie L. Schaeffer, Attorney-in-fact		05/01/2018
<small>*Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).

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