

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gioja Michael E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAYCHEX INC [PAYX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Sr. Vice President		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2021					
(Street) ROCHESTER, NY 14625			4. 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		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	04/12/2021		M		11,719	A	\$ 47.32	79,015	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2021		S		11,719	D	\$ 95.53	67,296	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2021		M		17,766	A	\$ 60.84	85,062	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2021		S		17,766	D	\$ 95.53	67,296	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2021		S		5,809	D	\$ 95.53	61,487	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2021		S		5,809	D	\$ 96.16	55,678	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2021		M		29,484	A	\$ 60.84	85,162	D	
Common Stock	04/13/2021		S		29,484	D	\$ 96.16	55,678	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 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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 47.32	04/12/2021		M		11,719	07/08/2016	07/07/2025	Common Stock	11,719	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$ 60.84	04/12/2021		M		17,766	07/06/2017	07/05/2026	Common Stock	17,766	\$ 0	95,552	D	
Stock Option	\$ 60.84	04/13/2021		M		29,484	07/06/2017	07/05/2026	Common Stock	29,484	\$ 0	66,068	D	
Stock Option	\$ 60.84						07/06/2017	07/05/2026	Common Stock	41,329		41,329	D	
Stock Option	\$ 57.24						07/12/2018	07/11/2027	Common Stock	41,159		41,159	D	

Stock Option	\$ 69.54						07/11/2019	07/10/2028	Common Stock	31,653		31,653	D	
Stock Option	\$ 85.46						07/10/2020	07/09/2029	Common Stock	34,165		34,165	D	
Stock Option	\$ 73.53						07/15/2021	07/14/2030	Common Stock	39,823		39,823	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gioja Michael E 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH ROCHESTER, NY 14625			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Stephanie L. Schaeffer, Attorney-in-fact		04/14/2021
<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 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).

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