FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

affirmative defense of 10b5-1(c). See Instr							
1. Name and Address Gioja Michael	. 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAYCHEX INC [ PAYX ]		ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer	
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2024	X	Officer (give title below)  Sr. Vice Pres	Other (specify below)	
(Street) ROCHESTER (City)	NY (State)	14625 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

# 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/29/2024		J		3,463(1)	D	\$0	15,731	D	
Common Stock - Family Trust	05/29/2024		J		3,463	A	\$0	3,463	I	Michael E. Gioja Revocable Trust

# 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. Transac Code (Ir 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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
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	
Stock Option	\$112.67							07/15/2022	07/14/2031	Common Stock	8,091		8,091	D	
Stock Option	\$115							07/15/2023	07/14/2032	Common Stock	12,441		12,441	D	
Stock Option	\$120.86							07/15/2024	07/14/2033	Common Stock	21,010		21,010	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were transferred to the Michal E. Gioja Revocable Trust.

Stephanie L. Schaeffer, Attorneyin-fact

05/31/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Data

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

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