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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of I VELLI JOSEPH M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAYCHEX INC [PAYX] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|------------|--|--|---|--------------|--|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| (Last) 911 PANORAMA T | (First) RAIL SOUTH | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2017 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Ot | her (specify belo | w) |
| ROCHESTER, NY | (Street) 14625 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 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 (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. 7. N Ownership Form: Ben | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 04/20/2017 | | М | | 9,000 (1) | А | \$ 43.91 | 30,624 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 04/20/2017 | | S | | 9,000 | D | \$ 58.29 | 21,624 | 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) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | | of Der Sect Acq (A) Disj of (I | ivative urities urities or posed D) tr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e of Underlying | | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$ 43.91 | 04/20/2017 | | М | | | 9,000 | 07/17/2008 | 07/17/2017 | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.95 | | | | | | | 07/10/2009 | 07/09/2018 | Common Stock | 6,250 | | 6,250 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.21 | | | | | | | 07/09/2010 | 07/08/2019 | Common Stock | 6,250 | | 6,250 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.02 | | | | | | | 07/07/2011 | 07/06/2020 | Common Stock | 7,686 | | 7,686 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.63 | | | | | | | 07/07/2012 | 07/06/2021 | Common Stock | 11,468 | | 11,468 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.5 | | | | | | | 07/12/2013 | 07/11/2022 | Common Stock | 15,052 | | 15,052 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.89 | | | | | | | 07/11/2014 | 07/10/2023 | Common Stock | 12,156 | | 12,156 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 41.7 | | | | | | | 07/09/2015 | 07/08/2024 | Common Stock | 10,850 | | 10,850 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 47.43 | | | | | | | 07/09/2016 | 07/08/2025 | Common Stock | 11,489 | | 11,489 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 60.59 | | | | | | | 07/07/2017 | 07/06/2026 | Common Stock | 10,220 | | 10,220 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| VELLI JOSEPH M 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH ROCHESTER, NY 14625 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Stephanie L. Schaeffer, Attorney-in-fact | 04/21/2017 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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).
- (1) Exercise of stock options approaching 10-year expiration date.

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