### FORM 4

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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					
911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/03/29/2018				)	İ	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President			
(Street) ROCHESTER, NY 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									
(Instr. 3) D	Transaction late Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Oate, if Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D)	)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock 0.	3/29/2018		М		110,000		\$ 31.63	170,974	D		
Common Stock 0:	3/29/2018		S		110,000	D	\$ 61.63	60,974	D		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		Der Seco Acq or D (D)	ivative urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities		(Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option	\$ 31.63	03/29/2018		M			110,000	07/07/2014	07/06/2021	Common Stock	110,000	\$ 0	47,500	D	
Stock Option	\$ 24.21							07/09/2010	07/08/2019	Common Stock	7,840		7,840	D	
Stock Option	\$ 26.02							07/07/2011	07/06/2020	Common Stock	4,468		4,468	D	
Stock Option	\$ 31.34							07/06/2012	07/05/2021	Common Stock	16,001		16,001	D	
Stock Option	\$ 38.48							07/10/2014	07/09/2023	Common Stock	22,000		22,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 41.7							07/09/2015	07/08/2024	Common Stock	44,271		44,271	D	
Stock Option	\$ 47.32							07/08/2016	07/07/2025	Common Stock	46,875		46,875	D	
Stock Option	\$ 60.84							07/06/2017	07/05/2026	Common Stock	41,329		41,329	D	
Stock Option	\$ 60.84							07/06/2017	07/05/2026	Common Stock	147,405		147,405	D	
Stock Option	\$ 57.24							07/12/2018	07/11/2027	Common Stock	41,159		41,159	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	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	03/29/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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