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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)                              |  |   |                                    |       |              |   |  |   |  |                         |  |  |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gioja Michael E | I  | 2. Issuer Name and<br>PAYCHEX INC                           |                                    | radin | g Symbol     |   | 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/Year) 04/02/2019 |                                    |       |              |   |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President   |  |                         |  |  |
| (Street) ROCHESTER, NY 14625                           | 4  | 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                |                                    |       |              |   |  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |                         |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) Da  | . Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any                                      | 3. Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ion   | (A) or Di    | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Owned Fol Transaction |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)  | wing Reported Ownership Form:                  | Beneficial              |  |  |
|  |  | (Month/Day/Year)  | Code                               | V     | Amount       | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common Stock 04  | 4/02/2019                                |   | M                                  |       | 7,840<br>(1) | A   | \$<br>24.21  | 72,459  | D  |                         |  |  |
| Common Stock 04  | 4/02/2019                                |   | S                                  |       | 7,840        | D   | \$<br>80.58  | 64,619  | D  |                         |  |  |
| Common Stock 04  | 4/02/2019                                |   | M                                  |       | 22,000       | A   | \$<br>38.48  | 86,619  | D  |                         |  |  |
| Common Stock 04  | 4/02/2019                                |   | S                                  |       | 22,000       | D   | \$<br>80.58  | 64,619  | D  |                         |  |  |

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Security        | Conversion | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | te  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |            |  |
|-----------------|------------|--|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------------|------------|--|
|                 |            |  | Code  | V | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                   | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares           |  | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 24.21   | 04/02/2019                                 | M   |   |     | 7,840  | 07/09/2010          | 07/08/2019                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 7,840   | \$ 0   | 0          | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 38.48   | 04/02/2019                                 | M   |   |     | 22,000   | 07/10/2014          | 07/09/2023                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 22,000  | \$ 0   | 0          | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 26.02   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/07/2011          | 07/06/2020                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 4,468   |  | 4,468      | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 31.34   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/06/2012          | 07/05/2021                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 16,001  |  | 16,001     | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 31.63   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/07/2014          | 07/06/2021                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 47,500  |  | 47,500     | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 41.7    |  |   |   |     |  | 07/09/2015          | 07/08/2024                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 44,271  |  | 44,271     | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 47.32   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/08/2016          | 07/07/2025                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 46,875  |  | 46,875     | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 60.84   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/06/2017          | 07/05/2026                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 41,329  |  | 41,329     | D          |  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 60.84   |  |   |   |     |  | 07/06/2017          | 07/05/2026                           | Common<br>Stock                                    | 147,405                                       |  | 147,405    | D          |  |

| Stock<br>Option | \$ 57.24 |  |  | 07/12/2018 | 07/11/2027 | Common<br>Stock | 41,159 | 41,159 | D |  |
|-----------------|----------|--|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|--------|---|--|
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 69.54 |  |  | 07/11/2019 | 07/10/2028 | Common<br>Stock | 31,653 | 31,653 | D |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

| Stephanie L. Schaeffer, Attorney-in-fact | 04/03/2019 |
|--|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person            | Date       |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \*\* 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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