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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PAYMENT DATA SYSTEMS INC [PYDS] Bender Blaise (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PAYMENT DATA (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS, INC., Â 3611

> 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN ANTONIO. TXÂ 78231

(Street)

PAESANOS PARKWAY.

SUITE 300

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

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Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Common Stock $22,223 \frac{(1)}{2}$

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	(3)	04/01/2029	Common	44,444	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other	
Bender Blaise C/O PAYMENT DATA SYSTEMS, INC. 3611 PAESANOS PARKWAY, SUITE 300 SAN ANTONIO. TX 78231	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

Blaise C. Bender 04/03/2019

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The shares of common stock represent the first tranche of 22,223 restricted stock units that were granted to Mr. Bender on April 1, 2019 in connection with his appointment to the Issuer's board of directors, and that vested on April 1, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in two tranches: 22,222 units vest on April 1, 2020 and 22,222 units vest on April 1, 2021.
- (4) The restricted stock units were issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with Mr. Bender's appointment to the Issuer's board of directors.

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