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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 8, 2025**

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**Paychex, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-11330**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**16-1124166**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**911 Panorama Trail South**  
**Rochester, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**14625-2396**  
(Zip Code)

**(585) 385-6666**  
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

(N/A)  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	PAYX	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, on January 7, 2025, Paychex, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Paychex”), Skyline Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Paychex (“Merger Sub”), and Paycor HCM, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Paycor”), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”).

Attached hereto as Exhibit 23.1, for the purpose of incorporation by reference to Paychex’s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-286249), is the consent of Ernst and Young LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm to Paycor, of its report dated August 22, 2024 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Paycor included in Paycor’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.*****(d) Exhibits***

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>
23.1	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Ernst and Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u></a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PAYCHEX, INC.

By: /s/ Prabha Sipi Bhandari

Name: Prabha Sipi Bhandari

Title: Chief Legal Officer, Chief Ethics Officer and  
Secretary

Date: April 8, 2025