

SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â French Mitchel Glen JR | | (Month/Day/Year) | SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC [SYPR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/17/2007 | |
| 101 BULLITT LANE,Â SUITE 450 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40222 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | Principal Accounting Officer / Controller | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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)

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| 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ 08/05/2013 Common Stock 5,000 \$ 8.7 D ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---|------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| French Mitchel Glen JR 101 BULLITT LANE SUITE 450 LOUISVILLE, KY 40222 | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ Principal Accounting Officer | Controller |

Signatures

Andrea Luescher by Power of Attorney filed with this Submission 04/29/2008

⁽⁵⁾Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Options Granted pursuant to the 2004 Sypris Equity Plan.
- (2) The option is exercisable in approximately one third increments on August 6, 2010, August 6, 2011 and August 6, 2012.

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