

S Y BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH PHILLIP S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE  
(Street)

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S	V Amount 1,531 D \$ 26.24	20,177.7466	D	
Common Stock					13,248.6817	I	by 401k/ESOP-fbo Phillip Smith

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
				Code   V   (A)   (D)			
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3989					10/20/1999    04/20/2009	Common Stock    5,460
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					07/07/2000    01/07/2010	Common Stock    5,460
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.8238					06/21/2001    12/21/2010	Common Stock    7,140
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					06/27/2002    12/27/2011	Common Stock    6,825
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2003    12/17/2012	Common Stock    5,250
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					06/16/2004    12/16/2013	Common Stock    4,725
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					12/14/2005    12/14/2014	Common Stock    6,300
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667					01/17/2007    01/17/2016	Common Stock    8,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83					02/20/2008    02/20/2017	Common Stock    5,000
Stock Appreciation	\$ 23.37					02/19/2009    02/19/2018	Common Stock    3,100

Right

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH PHILLIP S 3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

//Phillip S.  
Smith 08/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

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