

THOMPSON KATHY C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
THOMPSON KATHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT.  
  
(Street)

PROSPECT, KY 40059

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2008

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)  
Sr. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/29/2008		G	V 42 D \$ 41,438.6132		D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		M	6,720 A \$ 11.3989	48,158.6132	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S	3,802 D \$ 26	44,356.6132	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S	18 D \$ 26.25	44,338.6132	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S	2,500 D \$ 26.1	41,838.6132	D	

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Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.03	41,738.6132	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 26.05	41,538.6132	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 26.12	41,438.6132	D

Common Stock						11,256.3523	I	By ESOP/401k-fbo Kathy Thompson
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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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3989	07/30/2008		M	6,720	10/20/1999	04/20/2009	Common Stock	6,720
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					07/07/2000	01/07/2010	Common Stock	7,350
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.8238					06/21/2001	12/21/2010	Common Stock	9,450
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					06/27/2001	12/27/2011	Common Stock	8,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	7,140

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714	06/16/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	9,76
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095	06/14/2005	06/14/2014	Common Stock	9,34
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667	07/17/2006	11/07/2016	Common Stock	14,70
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83	08/20/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	9,50
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37	08/19/2008	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON KATHY C 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT. PROSPECT, KY 40059	X		Sr. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

//Kathy C.  
Thompson

07/31/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Gifted stock

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