LANKFORD THOMAS E

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LANKFORD THOMAS E Issuer Symbol SYSCO CORP [SYY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY 11/16/2004 below) President and COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership Form: Oirect (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S	900	D	\$ 35.5	446,733.0318	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	54,300	D	\$ 35.35	392,433.0318	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	600	D	\$ 35.36	391,833.0318	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	200	D	\$ 35.38	391,633.0318	D		
Common Stock							7,095.5813	I	Children	
							56,096	I	Wife	

Common Stock

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Pate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LANKFORD THOMAS E								
1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY	X		President and COO					
HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099								

Signatures

Thomas E.
Lankford

**Signature of Reporting Person

Thomas E.

11/18/2004

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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