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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANKFORD THOMAS E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYSCO CORP [SYY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY	01/24/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		President and COO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of 2 Transaction Data 2A Dean	and 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 7 Nature of			

(5)	(4)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	rities A	equired, 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)	or(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	01/24/2005		G <u>(1)</u>		D	\$0	349,979.0318	D	
Common Stock							7,695.5813	I	Children
Common Stock	01/24/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	51,366	A	\$ 0	51,366	I	Family Partnership, Ltd.
Common Stock							56,096	I	Wife

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transa Code (Instr.		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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Date Granted 9/11/2001	\$ 27.79	03/14/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V		41,402	<u>(2)</u>	09/10/2011	Common Stock	41,
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Date Granted 9/11/2001	\$ 27.79	03/14/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V	41,402		<u>(2)</u>	09/10/2011	Common Stock	41,
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Date Granted 9/12/2002	\$ 30.57	03/14/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V		30,000	(3)	09/11/2012	Common Stock	30,
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Date Granted 9/12/2002	\$ 30.57	03/14/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V	30,000		<u>(3)</u>	09/11/2012	Common Stock	30,
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Date Granted 9/11/2003	\$ 31.75	03/14/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V		18,000	<u>(4)</u>	09/10/2013	Common Stock	18,
	\$ 31.75	03/14/2005		G(1)	V	18,000		<u>(4)</u>	09/10/2013		18,

Stock
Option
(Right to

Buy) Date Granted 9/11/2003

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANKFORD THOMAS E 1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099

President and COO

Signatures

Thomas E. U3/29/2005 Lankford

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Securities were transferred to the Tom and Bonnie Lankford Partnership, Ltd. of which reporting person and his wife are sole gene ral and limited partners.
- (2) One-fifth (1/5) of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 06/29/02, 06/28/03, 07/03/04, 07/2/05 and 07/1/06, respectively.
- One-fifth (1/5) of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 6/28/2003, 7/3/2004, 7/2/2005, 7/1/2006 and 6/30/2 007, respectively
- $\textbf{(4)} \quad \text{One-fifth (1/5) of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on } 7/3/04, 7/2/05, 7/1/06, 6/30/07 \text{ and } 6/28/08, \text{respectively.}$

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