SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDER JAMES T | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2006 | Director 10% Owner Street Control of the control o | | |
| (Street) TAMPA, FL 33602 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, 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) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | 08/10/2006 | | M | 8,334 | A | \$ 4.3188 | 8,334 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 5.786 | 15,834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | S | 12,300 | D | \$ 19 | 3,534 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2006 | | S | 3,534 | D | \$ 18.91 | 0 | D | |

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.3188 | 08/10/2006 | | M | | 8,334 | 12/14/2001 | 12/14/2010 | Common Stock | 8,334 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.786 | 08/10/2006 | | M | | 7,500 | 10/01/2002 | 03/06/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 36 |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 34 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 45 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDER JAMES T 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

SVP & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for James T.
Holder

08/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in one year from Grant Date.
- (2) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from Grant Date.
- (3) 1-for-1.
- (4) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.

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