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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sykes Charles E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYKES ENTERPRISES INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | [SYKE] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE | | | 03/30/2009 | below) below) CEO & President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| TAMPA, FL | 33602 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (7in) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|--|--|-------------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Form Beneficially (D) of Owned Indire | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | or Beneficial ownership | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2009 | | Code V $J_{(1)}$ | Amount 68,510 | or (D) | Price \$ 16.2 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 68,540 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2009 | | F | 23,979 | D | \$ 16.2 | 44,561 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/03/2009 | | S | 11,731 | D | \$ 17 | 32,830 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | orDerivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Sec (In |
|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 16.2 | 03/30/2009 | | J <u>(1)</u> | | 68,510 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 68,510 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Sykes Charles E 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE | | | CEO & President | | | | | |
| TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for Charles E.
Sykes 04/03/2009

**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) The restricted stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan subject to specific performance requirements through December 31, 2008. The performance criteria has been satisfied and the shares have fully vested.

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