

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/10/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP & Secretary**

**TAMPA, FL 33602**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
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. 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)	8. 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)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	36
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	34
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4) (4)	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

## 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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