

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 *
Sykes Charles E

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO & President

TAMPA, FL 33602
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 03/15/2006 | | A | V | 7,500 | \$ 8 | 7,500 D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 03/15/2006 | | S | D | 5,110 | \$ 14.47 | 2,390 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 8 | 03/15/2006 | | M | 7,500 | 04/29/1997 | 04/29/2006 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.05 | | | | | 10/19/2001 | 10/17/2010 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.09 | | | | | 03/15/2003 | 03/15/2012 | Common Stock | 111,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for Charles E. Sykes
 03/17/2006
 **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 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 29, 1997, 1998, and 1999.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan wherein 15,000 options vested immediately; 25,000 options vested within nine months from original date of grant; and 60,000 options vested within two years from the date of grant. The remaining 11,000 options were subject to accelerated vesting and became fully exercisable on February 1, 2005.

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