

KIPPHUT W MICHAEL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**KIPPHUT W MICHAEL**

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 & CFO**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2006		M		125,000	A	\$ 5.786
Common Stock	08/10/2006		S		97,500	D	\$ 18.7942
Common Stock	08/11/2006		S		27,500	D	\$ 18.7273
Common Stock							2,000
						I	Held in an IRA

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 Number Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2375					03/06/2000 03/06/2010	Common Stock 50,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2375					03/06/2009 03/06/2010	Common Stock 60,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.786	08/10/2006		M	125,000	10/01/2002 10/01/2011	Common Stock 125,000
Phantom Stock	(4)					(5) (5)	Common Stock 176
Phantom Stock	(4)					(5) (5)	Common Stock 145
Phantom Stock	(4)					(5) (5)	Common Stock 412

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIPPHUT W MICHAEL 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602			SVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ W. Michael  
Kipphut  
08/11/2006  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in three (3) equal annual installments beginning one year from Grant Date.
- (2) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1997 Management Incentive Plan, which vests on March 6, 2009, subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.
- (3) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, whereby 25,000 options vest immediately and the remaining options are subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) 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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