

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)
03/31/2008

____ 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	03/31/2008		M	20,000	A \$ 14.56	20,000	D
Common Stock	03/31/2008		S	20,000	D \$ 17.371	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	20,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/31/2008		M	20,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	68,510	(2) (2)	Common Stock	68,510
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	47,117	(3) (3)	Common Stock	47,117
Phantom Stock	\$ 17.59	03/31/2008		A	682	(4) (4)	Common Stock	682

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
04/02/2008

**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 Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertently reported late, and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 29, 2008.
- (2) The restricted stock was granted to Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertently reported late, and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 29, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertently reported late, and 1/3 will vest annually on March 29, 2007, March 29, 2008 and March 29, 2009.

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- (4) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 1998 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

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