Nelson Jenna Form 4 January 02, 2013

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nelson Jenna

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

[SYKE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012

DRIVE, SUITE 2800

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

10% Owner Other (specify

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

TAMPA, FL 33602

(Instr. 3)

400 NORTH ASHLEY

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivati

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/31/2012		A	32 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	32	\$ 15.2
Restricted Stock	\$ 15.33					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4,431	
Restricted Stock	\$ 17.87					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,656	
Restricted Stock	\$ 23.7					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	5,003	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nelson Jenna

400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE

SUITE 2800

TAMPA, FL 33602

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder, attorney-in-fact for Jenna Nelson

01/02/2013

**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) 1-for-1
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Restricted Stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan subject to specific performance criteria. The performance criteria has been satisfied and the shares have fully vested.

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- (5) The Restricted Stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan subject to specific performance criteria. The performance criteria has been satisfied and the shares have fully vested.
- (6) The restricted stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 16, 2011.
- The restricted stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through December 31, 2009. The performance criteria have been satisfied and the shares are fully vested.

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