# SYKES ENTERPRISES INC Reported by SYKES CHARLES E

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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	TAMPA, FL 33602
Telephone	8132741000
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Symbol	SYKE
SIC Code	7373 - Computer Integrated Systems Design
Industry	Computer Networks
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	12/31

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Sykes Charles E	SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [ SYKE ]	Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		<b>X</b> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
400 N ASHLEY DRIVE	3/30/2009	CEO & President				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
<b>TAMPA, FL 33602</b> (City) (State) (Zip)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans.		4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)	Date	Deemed	Code .		Acquired (A) or		r	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
		Execution	(Instr. 8)		Disposed	l of (D	)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial
		Date, if			(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)		Direct (D)	Ownership
		any				(A)			or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						or			(I) (Instr.	
			Code	v	Amount		rice		4)	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A.	4.		5. Number	r of	6. Date Exe	rcisable	7. Title and	d Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Deemed	Trans.		Derivative		and Expirati	on Date	Securities	Underlying	Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Execution	Code		Securities				Derivative	Security	Security	derivative	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		Date, if	(Instr.		Acquired	(A) or			(Instr. 3 ar	nd 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative		any	8)		Disposed	of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security		-			-							Owned	Direct (D)	
	-					(Instr. 3, 4	and						Following	or Indirect	
						5)							Reported	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock	\$16.63	3/30/2009		A		721		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	721	\$16.63	721	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) 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.

#### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for Charles E. Sykes

4/1/2009 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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