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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)

Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

871237-10-3
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
John H. Sykes

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States of America

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 18,086,300 shares
SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 0 shares

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH 18,086,300 shares

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 Shares

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
18,086,300 shares

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Not applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
43.63%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IN

- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated
- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3900
Tampa, Florida 33602
- Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:
John H. Sykes
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:
100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3900
Tampa, Florida 33602
- Item 2(c). Citizenship:
United States of America
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
Voting Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
- Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:
871237-10-3
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b)
or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
Not applicable
- Item 4. Ownership
(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 18,086,300 shares
(b) Percent of Class: 43.63%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

18,086,300 shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0 shares

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

18,086,300 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0 shares

John H. Sykes is the beneficial owner of 18,086,300 shares of the common stock of Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated. Of such shares, 17,806,750 shares are owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina Limited Partnership ("Jopar"). Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner of Jopar and owns all the outstanding capital stock of Jopar's sole general partner, Jopar Investments, Inc., a North Carolina corporation. Mr. Sykes owns the other 279,550 shares through various trusts over which Mr. Sykes retains sole voting and investment power.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.
Not applicable

Item 10. Certification.
Not applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 16, 1999

/S/John L. Crites, Jr.
John L. Crites, Jr., attorney-in-fact
For John H. Sykes

*John L. Crites, Jr. signs this document on behalf of John H. Sykes pursuant to the power of attorney attached as Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13G.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Scott J. Bendert and John L. Crites, Jr. as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned are Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto and any other documents, instruments, or schedules, all in accordance with Regulation 13D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;
2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and the timely filing of such schedule with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or his or her substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Regulation 13D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of this 15th day of February, 1999.

/s/John H. Sykes
Signature

John H. Sykes
Printed Name

End of Filing

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