

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| CIK | 0001010612 |
| 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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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIPPHUT W MICHAEL <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800 <small>(Street)</small> TAMPA, FL 33602 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP & CFO |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">8/10/2006</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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 | 8/10/2006 | | M | | 125000 | A | \$5.786 | 126200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 8/10/2006 | | S | | 97500 | D | \$18.7942 | 28700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 8/11/2006 | | S | | 27500 | D | \$18.7273 | 1200 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2000 | I | Held in an IRA |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$16.2375 | | | | | | 3/6/2000 | 3/6/2010 | Common Stock | 50000 | | 50000 | D (1) | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$16.2375 | | | | | | 3/6/2009 | 3/6/2010 | Common Stock | 60000 | | 60000 | D (2) | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$5.786 | 8/10/2006 | | M | | 125000 | 10/1/2002 | 10/1/2011 | Common Stock | 125000 | \$5.786 | 0 | D (3) | |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 176 | | 176 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 145 | | 145 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 412 | | 412 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (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.

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 Kipphut8/11/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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