

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Computer Networks
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SYKES JOHN H <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 100 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2700 <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/30/2008</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 <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S		2269	D	\$19.00	5890707	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S		20283	D	\$19.0005	5870424	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		3500	D	\$19.00	5866924	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		43690	D	\$19.2167	5823234	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		5602	D	\$19.2239	5817632	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		1000	D	\$19.24	5816632	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		68921	D	\$19.052	5747711	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S		5027	D	\$19.0521	5742684	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	1/2/2009		S		5432	D	\$19.2476	5737525	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	1/2/2009		S		44276	D	\$19.2481	5692976	I	By Limited Partnership

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
									(1)
Common Stock							7950	I	By Spouse (2)

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		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership in which Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner and the sole shareholder of the limited partnership's sole general partner.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SYKES JOHN H 100 NORTH TAMPA STREET SUITE 2700 TAMPA, FL 33602		X		

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Sykes

1/2/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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