

# SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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**WHITING PAUL L**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33602
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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**

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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>WHITING PAUL L</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>C/O SYKES ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>TAMPA, FL 33602</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [ SYKE ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>11/11/2009</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**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	11/11/2009		M		25000	A	\$8.676	42497	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2009		S		25000	D	\$25.4825	17497	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2009		S		6042	D	\$25.4825	96429	I	By Family Limited Ptsp
Common Stock	11/12/2009		S		17875 (1)	D	\$25.2864	78554	I	By Family Limited Ptsp

**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
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.676	11/11/2009		M		25000	12/11/2004 (2)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	25000	\$8.676	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.0875 to \$25.4853, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Sykes Enterprises Incorporated, any security holder of

Sykes Enterprises Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein.

(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>WHITING PAUL L C/O SYKES ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED  400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for Paul Whiting

11/12/2009

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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