

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Reported by
KIPPHUT W MICHAEL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33602 |
| Telephone | 8132741000 |
| 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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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
| KIPPHUT W MICHAEL | | | SYKES ENTERPRISES INC | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800 | | | 3/29/2013 | | | Executive VP & CFO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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 | | | | | | | 64430 | | D (1) | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (2) | 3/29/2013 | | A | | 538 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 538 | \$15.96 | 922 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | \$15.33 | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 13900 | | 13900 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held in IRA
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) The shares of common stock become payable, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.
- (4) The Restricted Stock was granted to reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIPPHUT W MICHAEL 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE | | | Executive VP & CFO | |

SUITE 2800
TAMPA, FL 33602

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder, attorney-in-fact for W. Michael Kipphut

4/9/2013

** 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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