

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone | 8132741000 |
| CIK | 0001010612 |
| Symbol | SYKE |
| SIC Code | 7373 - Computer Integrated Systems Design |
| Industry | Computer Networks |
| Sector | Technology |
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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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDER JAMES T (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800 (Street) TAMPA, FL 33602 (City) (State) (Zip) | 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"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive VP & Secretary |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">3/11/2014</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

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 | 3/11/2014 | | M | | 3290 | A | \$18.67 | 9799 | D | |
| Common Stock | 3/11/2014 | | D | | 2969 | D | \$20.69 | 6830 | D | |
| Common Stock | 3/11/2014 | | F | | 86 | D | \$20.69 | 6744 | D | |

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 | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$18.67 | 3/11/2014 | | M | | 3290 | (1) | 3/7/2021 (2) | Common Stock | 3290 | \$0 | 11782 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | (3) | | | | | | (4) | (2) | Common Stock | 49468 | | 49468 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | | | | | | (5) | (2) | Common Stock | 5685 | | 5685 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term become exercisable in three equal installments beginning in March 7, 2012.
- (2) Various
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) Represents restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, and 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents the Issuer's matching contributions, which vest and are payable pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOLDER JAMES T 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | Executive VP & Secretary | |

Signatures/s/ James T. Holder3/14/2014

** 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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