

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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FORM SC 13G (Statement of Ownership)

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. __)*

SYKES ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

871237103

(CUSIP Number)

October 23, 2000

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13G
Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated

CUSIP No. 871237103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS		
	Ahmet H. Okumus		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)	
		(b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION		
	Republic of Turkey		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	0
		6 SHARED VOTING POWER	6,053,550
		7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,053,550
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		6,053,550
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		14.6%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		IN

SCHEDULE 13G
Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated

CUSIP No. 871237103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Capital, LLC	

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)

3	SEC USE ONLY	
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	4,926,058
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,926,058

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	4,926,058
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	11.9%
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	CO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Opportunity Fund, Ltd.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	British Virgin Islands	
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
6	SHARED VOTING POWER	4,433,048
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,433,048
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	4,433,048
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	10.7%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	CO

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Technology Value Fund, Ltd.	

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)

3	SEC USE ONLY	
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	British Virgin Islands	

	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	493,010
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	493,010

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	493,010
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	1.2%
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	CO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Advisors, LLC	

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)

3	SEC USE ONLY	
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	929,294
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	929,294

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	929,294
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	2.2%
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	CO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS		
	Okumus Opportunity Partners, LP		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*		
		(a)	
		(b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
			0
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER
			929,294
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
			0
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			929,294
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		929,294
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
			2.2%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
			PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Technology Advisors, LLC	

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)

3	SEC USE ONLY	
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	

5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
6	SHARED VOTING POWER	198,198
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	198,198

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	198,198
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	0.5%
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	CO
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Okumus Technology Value Partners, LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	
		(a)
		(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OR ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
5	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
6	SHARED VOTING POWER	198,198
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	198,198
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	198,198
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	0.5%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	PN

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 North Tampa Street
Suite 3900
Tampa, FL 33602

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by:

(A) Ahmet H. Okumus ("Okumus") with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share ("Common Stock") of Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated (the "Company") also beneficially owned by (a) Okumus Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OC"), of which Okumus is the managing member, (b) Okumus Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OA"), of which Okumus is the managing member, and (c) Okumus Technology Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OTA"), of which Okumus is the managing member;

(B) OC, with respect to the shares of Common Stock also beneficially owned by Okumus Opportunity Fund, Ltd., an international business company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("OOF"), for which OC serves as the investment manager and by Okumus Technology Value Fund, Ltd., an international business company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("OTVF"), for which OC serves as the investment manager;

(C) OOF, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned directly by it;

(D) OTVF, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned directly by it;

(E) OA, with respect to the shares of Common Stock also beneficially owned by Okumus Opportunity Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OOP"), for which OA serves as general partner and investment advisor;

(F) OOP, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned directly by it;

(G) OTA, with respect to the shares of Common Stock also beneficially owned by Okumus Technology Value Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OTVP"), for which OTA serves as general partner and investment advisor;

(H) OTVP, with respect to the shares of Common Stock owned directly by it;

The foregoing persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons."

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is:

575 Lexington Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10022

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Okumus is a citizen of the Republic of Turkey; OOF and OTVF are each incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, and OC, OA, OTA, OOP and OTVP are each organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, \$.001 par value

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

5871237103

Item 4. Ownership.

A. Okumus

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 6,053,550
- (b) Percent of class: 14.6%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 6,053,550
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 6,053,550

B. OC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 4,926,058
- (b) Percent of class: 11.9%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,926,058
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 4,926,058

C. OOF

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 4,433,048
- (b) Percent of class: 10.7%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 4,433,048
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 4,433,048

D. OTVF

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 493,010
- (b) Percent of class: 1.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 493,010
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 493,010

E. OA

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 929,294
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 929,294
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 929,294

F. OOP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 929,294
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 929,294
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 929,294

G. OTA

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 198,198
- (b) Percent of class: 0.5%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0

- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 198,198
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 198,198

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H. OTVP

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 198,198

(b) Percent of class: 0.5%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 198,198

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 198,198

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

n.a.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

n.a.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

n.a.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

n.a.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

n.a.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 2, 2000

/s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

Ahmet H. Okumus

OKUMUS CAPITAL, LLC.

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS OPPORTUNITY FUND, LTD.

By: Okumus Capital, LLC
its Investment Manager and
Attorney-in-Fact

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS TECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, LTD.

By: Okumus Capital, LLC
its Investment Manager and
Attorney-in-Fact

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS ADVISORS, LLC.

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, LP

By: Okumus Advisors, LLC
its General Partner

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS TECHNOLOGY ADVISORS, LLC.

By: */s/ Ahmet H. Okumus*

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

OKUMUS TECHNOLOGY VALUE PARTNERS, LP

By: Okumus Technology Advisors, LLC
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By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits

1. Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 2, 2000, among Okumus, OC, OOF, OTVF, OA, OOP, OTA and OTVP.

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that this Statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, of Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated is filed jointly, on behalf of each of them.

Dated: November 2, 2000

/s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

Ahmet H. Okumus

OKUMUS CAPITAL, LLC.

By: /s/ Ahmet H. Okumus

Ahmet H. Okumus
Managing Member

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Managing Member

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