

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Reported by **HOBBY JAMES**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/10/06 for the Period Ending 12/30/05

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TAMPA, FL 33602

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Symbol SYKE

SIC Code 7373 - Computer Integrated Systems Design

Industry Computer Networks

Sector Technology

Fiscal Year 12/31





[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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 *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Hobby James					SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]								Directo	or	_	10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								below)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
400 N ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800					12/30/2005								Semor vic	te Fresio	ient			
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
TAMPA, FL 33602 (City) (State) (Zip)														_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I	- Non-D	eriva	ıtiv	e Sec	uritie	s Acq	uire	ed, Dispo	sed of,	or	Beneficially	Owned				
			2. Trar Date	ite []		2A. 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any		A D (I	Securities acquired (A Disposed of Instr. 3, 4 an (A) or	or Followin (Instr. 3 and 5)		unt of Securities Beneficially Owned ing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership			
Tabl	le II - Dei	rivative S	ecuritie	s Ber	nefi	icially		Code ed (<i>e</i> .		puts, ca		rar	nts, options,	convert	ible secur			
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)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	N	Amount or Jumber of hares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(4)		
Phantom Stock	(1)							(2	2)	(2)	Common	n	252		252	D		
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/30/2005		A		48		(2	2)	(2)	Common Stock	n	48	\$13.37	48	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hobby James 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602			Senior Vice President					

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for James Hobby

1/10/2006

** 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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