

# SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

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**HOBBY JAMES**

## 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**

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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>Hobby James</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>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</b> <b>[ SYKE ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <small>(Check all applicable)</small>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Senior Vice President</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>9/30/2006</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b> <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>		8. Price of Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	252		252	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	48		48	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	245		245	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	198		198	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	9/30/2006		A	157	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	157	\$20.35	157	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**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	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

10/3/2006

\*\* 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).

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