

Sykes Charles E  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sykes Charles E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
[SYKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 N ASHLEY DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

TAMPA, FL 33602  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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	03/24/2010		S		4,100 D \$ 23.3549	31,955	D
Common Stock	03/24/2010		S		1,447 D \$ 23.35	30,508	D
Common Stock	03/24/2010		S		30,478 D \$ 23.3016	30	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		43,178 A \$ 17.64	43,208	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010		F		36,460 D \$ 23.36	6,748	D

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Common Stock	03/25/2010	M <sup>(2)</sup>	30,864	A	\$ 17.87	37,612	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	F	26,255	D	\$ 23.36	11,357	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	6,318	D	\$ 23.65	5,039	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	400	D	\$ 23.6775	4,639	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	4,609	D	\$ 23.65	30	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.64	03/25/2010		M	43,178	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	43,178
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.87	03/25/2010		M	30,864	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	30,864

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sykes Charles E 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE TAMPA, FL 33602			CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for Charles E.  
Sykes

03/26/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan with 1/3 vesting annually on March 16, 2008, March 16, 2009 and March 16, 2010.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan with 1/3 vesting annually on January 2, 2009, January 2, 2010 and January 2, 2011.

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