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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nelson Jenna

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 NORTH ASHLEY

DRIVE, SUITE 2800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

TAMPA, FL 33602

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.67	03/07/2011		A		7,360		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	7,360
Restricted Stock	\$ 18.67	03/07/2011		A		8,398		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,398

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nelson Jenna 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder as Attorney-In-Fact for Jenna Nelson

03/09/2011

**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 and 1/3 will vest annually on and after each March 7, 2012, March 7, 2013, and March 7, 2014.
- (2) The Restricted Stock was granted to reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 7, 2014.

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