HOLDER JAMES T

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOLDER JAMES T**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[SYKE]

10/01/2012

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive VP & Secretary

400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE

2800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

TAMPA, FL 33602

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

2,717 D

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	10/01/2012		A	210 (3)	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	210	\$ 13.
Restricted Stock	\$ 15.33					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,438	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDER JAMES T 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

Executive VP & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ James T. 10/03/2012 Holder

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 1-for-1
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan
- (4) 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.

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