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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOLDER JAMES T** Issuer Symbol SYKES ENTERPRISES INC (Check all applicable) [SYKE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 03/24/2017 Executive VP & Secretary 2800 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TAMPA, FL 33602** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/24/2017		M	4,255	A	\$ 19.77	32,384	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		D	2,847	D	\$ 29.55	29,537	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		F	386	D	\$ 29.55	29,151	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		M	3,974	A	\$ 25.06	33,125	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2017		D	3,371	D	\$ 29.55	29,754	D	

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Common Stock	03/24/2017	F	165	D	\$ 29.55	29,589	D
Common Stock	03/24/2017	M	3,974	A	\$ 25.06	33,563	D
Common Stock	03/24/2017	D	3,371	D	\$ 29.55	30,192	D
Common Stock	03/24/2017	F	165	D	\$ 29.55	30,027	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.77	03/24/2017		M	4,255	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,255
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.06	03/24/2017		M	3,974	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	3,974
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.06	03/24/2017		M	3,974	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	3,974
Restricted Stock	<u>(4)</u>					(5)	(2)	Common Stock	123,765
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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10% Owner Other Director Officer

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

Executive VP & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ James T. 03/28/2017 Holder

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 28, 2015.
- (2) Various
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term exercisable in three equal installments beginning April 3, 2016
- (5) Represents restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, and 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- Represents the Issuer's matching contributions, which vest and are payable pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, as (6)amended.

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