

KIPPHUT W MICHAEL  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KIPPHUT W MICHAEL**

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, SUITE 2800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/30/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & CFO

(Street)  
 TAMPA, FL 33602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative 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	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2375						03/06/2000	03/06/2010	Common Stock	50,000	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2375						03/06/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/06/2010	Common Stock	60,000	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.786						10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	125,000	
Phantom Stock	<sup>(4)</sup>						<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	176	
Phantom Stock	<sup>(4)</sup>	12/30/2005	A		145		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	145	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIPPHUT W MICHAEL 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602			SVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ W. Michael Kipphut 01/10/2006

<sup>(5)</sup>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) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in three (3) equal annual installments beginning one year from Grant Date.
- (2) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1997 Management Incentive Plan, which vests on March 6, 2009, subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.

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- (3) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, whereby 25,000 options vest immediately and the remaining options are subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) 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.

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