#### SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4 May 18, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3235-0287

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**HELMS H PARKS** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 4901 HADI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 05/12/2	Day/Year)	Transaction			X_ Director 10% Owner below) Officer (give title below) telebox below)			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHARLOT	TE, NC 28211							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/12/2006			G	5,904	D	\$ 16.34	5,416	D		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006			M	7,500	A	\$ 5.14	12,916	D		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006			M	10,000	A	\$ 10.32	22,916	D		

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Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.73	32,916	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 16.05	25,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 16.02	20,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 16	5,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value						600	I	Held in IRA
Common Stock, \$.001 par value						600	I	Held in IRA by Wife

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.23						05/09/1998	05/09/2007	Common Stock	7,500

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Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.74				05/01/1999	05/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.81				04/30/2000	04/30/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.76				04/27/2001	04/27/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.14	05/16/2006	M	7,500	04/26/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.32	05/16/2006	M	10,000	04/29/2003	04/29/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.73	05/16/2006	M	10,000	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HELMS H PARKS							
4901 HADRIAN WAY	X						
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for H. Parks
Helms

05/18/2006

\*\*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).
- Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, which vests in (1) three equal annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant; provided that all options vest upon completion of the initial term as a director and subsequent grants vest in a full one year after the date of grant.

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