ZINGALE LAWRENCE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZINGALE LAWRENCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 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

400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE

(Street)

2800

01/05/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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TAMPA, FL 33602

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

Person

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Derivative

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Conversion

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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

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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Expiration Date

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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
Restricted Stock	\$ 19.69	01/05/2009		A	22,895	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	22,895
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.69	01/05/2009		A	20,252	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	20,252

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZINGALE LAWRENCE 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

Senior Vice President

Date

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence Zingale

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/07/2009

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 restricted stock was granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 16, 2012.
- (2) 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 January 5, 2010, January 5, 2011 and January 5, 2012.

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