

SYKES JOHN H  
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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 \*  
SYKES JOHN H

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)  
100 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

TAMPA, FL 33602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 10/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 12,500 D  | \$ 20.6   | 8,073,596  | I   | By Limited Partnership (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 10/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 12,500 D  | \$ 20.55  | 8,061,096  | I   | By Limited Partnership (1) |
| Common Stock                    | 10/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 5,000 D   | \$ 20.53  | 8,056,096  | I   | By Limited Partnership (1) |
| Common                          | 10/05/2006                           |  | S                              | 45,000 D  | \$  | 8,011,096  | I   | By Limited                 |

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|                 |       |   |                    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------------------|
| Stock           | 20.51 |   | Partnership<br>(1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 7,950 | I | By Spouse<br>(2)   |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SYKES JOHN H<br>100 NORTH TAMPA STREET<br>SUITE 2700<br>TAMPA, FL 33602 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Sykes  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 10/10/2006  
 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) Shares owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership in which Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner and the sole shareholder of the limited partnership's sole general partner.

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(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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