

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC
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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 Charles E

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 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO & President

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
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(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 | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | | M | | 88,028 | A | \$ 18.67 | 212,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | | D | | 63,554 | D | \$ 25.86 | 149,048 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | | F | | 10,267 | D | \$ 25.86 | 138,781 | 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. 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 18.67 | 08/18/2015 | | M | 88,028 | (1) | (2) | Common Stock | 88,028 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 0 |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | (5) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,361 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sykes Charles E 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | CEO & President | |

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder, attorney-in-fact for Charles E Sykes
08/19/2015

**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) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term exercisable in three equal installments, beginning March 7, 2011.
- (2) Various
- (3) Represents restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, and 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) 1-for-1

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- (5) Represents the Issuer's matching contributions, which vest and are payable pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

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