

EDINGER CHARLES R III
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EDINGER CHARLES R III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1012 STORY AVE.
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 S Y BANCORP INC [SYI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/28/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock					50,817.7747	D	
Common Stock					46,045.9875	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P	60.729 A \$ 24.7	2,396.322	I	Trust-Directors Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock					11,863.6298	I	1% general partner & 7.4776% limited partner-Edinger Securities

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1875					04/25/1996 ⁽¹⁾ 04/25/2005	Common Stock	8,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.26	04/21/2004		M	1,000	04/21/2005 ⁽²⁾ 04/21/2014	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDINGER CHARLES R III 1012 STORY AVE. LOUISVILLE, KY 40206		X		

Signatures

//Charles R.
Edinger, III 12/28/2004

**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) These options vest 20% per year beginning 4/26/1996

(2) These options vest 20% per beginning 4/21/2005

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