

S Y BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HEINTZMAN DAVID P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3019 POPPY WAY
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/24/2008

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)
 Chairman & CEO

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	12/24/2008		M	2,272 A	74,353	D	
Common Stock					3,495	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					1,119.1749	I	By Minor Child
Common Stock					18,888.3732	I	By 401k/ESOP - fbo David Heintman

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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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3989	12/24/2008		M	2,272	07/12/1999	01/12/2009	Common Stock	2,272
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3989					10/20/1999	04/20/2009	Common Stock	4,620
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					07/07/2000	01/07/2010	Common Stock	20,790
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.8238					06/21/2000	12/21/2010	Common Stock	27,300
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					06/27/2001	12/27/2011	Common Stock	21,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2002	12/17/2012	Common Stock	16,590
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					06/16/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	15,750
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					06/14/2005	12/14/2014	Common Stock	25,090
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667					07/17/2006	01/17/2016	Common Stock	31,500

Buy)

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83	08/20/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	22,000
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Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37	08/19/2008	02/19/2018	Common Stock	13,500
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEINTZMAN DAVID P 3019 POPPY WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40206	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

//David P.
Heintzman 12/29/2008

__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) Exercise of stock option

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