#### S Y BANCORP INC

Form 4

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Name and Address of Reporting     SMITH PHILLIP S	Symbol	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Tradi I ANCORP INC [SYI]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest Transaction	(Cneci	k all applicable)			
3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE	(Month 12/14/	/Day/Year) /2004	below)	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)  JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47	Filed(M	mendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	int/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person fore than One Reporting			
(City) (State)	(Zip) To	hla I - Non-Darivativa Sacu	rities Acquired, Disposed of,	or Ronoficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year (Instr. 3)  Common	te 2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities f TransactionAcquired (A) Code Disposed of (I	5. Amount of 6 or Securities F D) Beneficially (2 15) Owned In Following (2 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect D) or Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Stock			21,642.5054 I	)			

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5,885.2352

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num on Deri Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 1 and 5)	vative ies ed ed of	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
Common Stock	\$ 7.25						07/03/1997	01/03/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock	\$ 10.25						07/08/1998	01/08/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock	\$ 11.9688						10/20/1999	04/20/2009	Common Stock	5,200
Common Stock	\$ 10.5						07/07/2000(2)	01/07/2010	Common Stock	5,200
Common Stock	\$ 10.315						06/21/2001(2)	12/21/2010	Common Stock	6,800
Common Stock	\$ 16.8						06/27/2002(2)	12/27/2011	Common Stock	6,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.55						06/17/2003(2)	12/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	\$ 21.18						06/16/2004(2)	12/16/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	12/14/2004		M	6,000	)	12/14/2005(2)	12/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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SMITH PHILLIP S 3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130 Executive Vice President

### **Signatures**

//Phillip S. 12/14/2004 Smith

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Option Grant
- (2) These options vest 20% per year

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