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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hillebrand James A

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

3116 CRESTMOOR COURT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009

Symbol

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

below) President

(Street)

(Ctota)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

PROSPECT, KY 40059

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							17,869	D			
Common Stock							5,863.1676	I	by ESOP/401k-fbo James Hillebrand		
Common Stock							7,308	I	by IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		P	0.913	A	\$ 27.19	221.943	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp		

Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					12/27/2002	12/27/2011	Common Stock	2,940
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					12/17/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	3,150
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					12/16/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	3,150
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					12/14/2005	12/14/2014	Common Stock	6,300
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667					01/17/2007	01/17/2016	Common Stock	9,450
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83					02/20/2008	02/20/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37					02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	4,295

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hillebrand James A

3116 CRESTMOOR COURT X President

PROSPECT, KY 40059

Signatures

//James A.
Hillebrand 01/05/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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