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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dishman William (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
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| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| GOSHEN, | KY 40026 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | by More than One | e Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | able I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Benefi | cially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code r) (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | d (A) of (E) 4 and (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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2012 | | A | 1,608 | A | (1) | 3,805 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,200 | I | By Spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 368.0772 | I | by 401k/ESOP - fbo William Dishman | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.14 | | | | | 02/17/2010 | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 21.03 | | | | | 02/16/2011 | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 6,42 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 23.76 | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Common stock | 3,839 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.86 | 02/20/2012 | | A | 6,670 | 02/20/2013 | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 6,670 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dishman William 13130 READING ROAD GOSHEN, KY 40026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

//William 02/22/2012 Dishman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) Restricted Stock Grant
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights Grant

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