

SYKES ENTERPRISES 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 *
Sykes Charles E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYKES ENTERPRISES INC
[SYKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CEO & President

TAMPA, FL 33602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					330,586	D	

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 29.36	03/15/2017		A	98,348	03/15/2020 03/15/2027	Common Stock	98
Restricted Stock	\$ 29.36	04/24/2017		A	19,683	<u>(1)</u> 03/15/2027	Common Stock	19
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 29.36	04/24/2017		A	138,923	<u>(1)</u> 03/15/2027	Common Stock	138
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sykes Charles E 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602			CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder, attorney-in-fact for Charles E. Sykes 04/24/2017

**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) Various

(2) 1-for-1

(3) The shares of phantom stock become payable pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.

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