

SYKES JOHN H  
Form SC 13G  
February 11, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. n/a)\*

SYKES ENTERPRISES, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Voting Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

871237-10-3

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(CUSIP Number)

Calendar Year 2012

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 871237-10-3

**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
SYKES JOHN H

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States of America

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
3,346,955

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY **6**  
OWNED BY  
EACH

SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH: **7**

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
3,346,955

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,346,955

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.64%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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FOOTNOTES

John H. Sykes is the beneficial owner of 3,346,955 shares which are owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership ("Jopar"). Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner of Jopar and owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Jopar's sole general partner, Jopar Investments, Inc., a North Carolina corporation.

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer  
SYKES ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE  
SUITE 2800  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
JOHN H. SYKES
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
4201 JIM WALTER BOULEVARD  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602
- (c) Citizenship  
United States of America
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Voting Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
- (e) CUSIP Number  
871237-10-3

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)

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A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

(k) o A group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,346,955
- (b) Percent of class: 7.64
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,346,955
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,346,955
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o .

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item Certification  
10.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 11, 2013

By:

/s/ Martin A. Traber

Name: Martin A. Traber

Title: Attorney-in-Fact for John H.  
Sykes

Footnotes: The Reporting Person's 7.64% ownership interest in the Issuer is based on total issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Issuer in the amount of 43,788,118 as disclosed in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed November 1, 2012 for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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