

KIPPHUT W MICHAEL
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
KIPPHUT W MICHAEL

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 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & CFO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | M | | 125,000 | A | \$ 5.786 |
| | | | | | | | 126,200 |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | S | | 97,500 | D | \$ 18.7942 |
| | | | | | | | 28,700 |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2006 | | S | | 27,500 | D | \$ 18.7273 |
| | | | | | | | 1,200 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,000 |
| | | | | | | | I |
| | | | | | | | Held in an IRA |

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.2375 | | | | | 03/06/2000 03/06/2010 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.2375 | | | | | 03/06/2009 03/06/2010 | Common Stock 60,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.786 | 08/10/2006 | | M | 125,000 | 10/01/2002 10/01/2011 | Common Stock 125,000 |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock 176 |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock 145 |
| Phantom Stock | (4) | | | | | (5) (5) | Common Stock 412 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIPPHUT W MICHAEL 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | SVP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ W. Michael
Kipphut
08/11/2006
Date

**Signature of 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) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in three (3) equal annual installments beginning one year from Grant Date.
- (2) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1997 Management Incentive Plan, which vests on March 6, 2009, subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.
- (3) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, whereby 25,000 options vest immediately and the remaining options are subject to accelerated vesting upon the satisfaction of certain performance objectives.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.

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