

ELMER G MITCHELL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ELMER G MITCHELL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SYSCO CORP., 1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYSCO CORP [SYY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SVP; Controller; CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price (A) or (D)  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 7,700 A \$ 27.44  | 44,035   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 8,400 A \$ 28.87  | 52,435   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 11,666 A \$ 27.65   | 64,101   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 27,766 D \$ 33.28   | 36,335 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>  |  |  |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 27.44   | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              | 7,700   | <u>(3)</u> 11/09/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 7,700                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 28.87   | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              | 8,400   | <u>(4)</u> 11/10/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 8,400                         |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 27.65   | 03/12/2013                           |  | M                              | 11,666  | <u>(5)</u> 11/14/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 11,666                        |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ELMER G MITCHELL  
SYSCO CORP.  
1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77077-2099

SVP; Controller; CAO

## Signatures

/s/ G. Mitchell  
Elmer

03/13/2013

\*\*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).

- Reflects weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.25 to \$33.31, inclusive. The
- (1) reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Includes 16,275 restricted stock units that may be settled solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of common stock.
  - (3) One-fifth of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 11/10/2010, 11/10/2011, 11/10/2012, 11/10/2013 and 11/10/2014, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 11/10/2010.
  - (4) One-fifth of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 11/11/2011, 11/11/2012, 11/11/2013, 11/11/2014 and 11/11/2015, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 11/11/2011.
  - (5) One-fifth of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 11/15/2012, 11/15/2013, 11/15/2014, 11/15/2015 and 11/15/2016, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 11/15/2012.
  - (6) Options were granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan.

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