

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
HOLDER JAMES T			SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive VP & Secretary		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800			3/24/2017					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
TAMPA, FL 33602						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/24/2017		M		4255	A	\$19.77	32384	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		D		2847	D	\$29.55	29537	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		F		386	D	\$29.55	29151	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		M		3974	A	\$25.06	33125	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		D		3371	D	\$29.55	29754	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		F		165	D	\$29.55	29589	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		M		3974	A	\$25.06	33563	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		D		3371	D	\$29.55	30192	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2017		F		165	D	\$29.55	30027	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$19.77	3/24/2017		M		4255		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	4255	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$25.06	3/24/2017		M		3974		(3)	(2)	Common Stock	3974	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$25.06	3/24/2017		M		3974		(3)	(2)	Common Stock	3974	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock	(4)							(5)	(2)	Common Stock	123765		123765	D	
Phantom Stock	(4)							(6)	(2)	Common Stock	4750		4750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 28, 2015.
- (2) Various
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term exercisable in three equal installments beginning April 3, 2016
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) Represents restricted stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, and 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Represents the Issuer's matching contributions, which vest and are payable pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLDER JAMES T 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602			Executive VP & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder

3/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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