

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)		
<b>HOLDER JAMES T</b>			<b>SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [ SYKE ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive VP &amp; Secretary</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800</b>			<b>4/24/2017</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<b>TAMPA, FL 33602</b>								
(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								21309	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				
Restricted Stock	\$29.36	4/24/2017		A		12304		3/15/2020	3/15/2027	Common Stock	12304	\$29.36	12304	D	
Restricted Stock	\$29.36	4/24/2017		A		2460		(1)	3/15/2027	Common Stock	2460	\$29.36	2460	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$29.36	4/24/2017		A		17368		(1)	3/15/2027	Common Stock	17368	\$29.36	17368	D	
Phantom Stock	(2)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7358		7358	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (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

#### Reporting Owners

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

#### Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder

4/24/2017

\*\*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).

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