

KIPPHUT W MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/29/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP & 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
 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 64,430 | D | (1) |

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)

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| 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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock | (2) | 06/29/2012 | | A | 184 (3) | (4) (5) | Common Stock | 184 \$ 15.33 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 15.33 | | | | | (6) (6) | Common Stock | 13,900 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder as attorney-in-fact for W. Michael Kipphut
 07/03/2012
 **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).
- (1) Held in IRA
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in common stock, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Issuer's 1998 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.
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- (5) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in common stock, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Issuer's 1998 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.
- (6) The Restricted Stock was granted to reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria.

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