SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HOLDER JAMES T

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Secretary

[SYKE]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE 2800

09/30/2005

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TAMPA, FL 33602

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Conversion

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities Deri

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)) 1 5 (((of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code V	I	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.32						12/14/2001	12/14/2010	Common Stock	6,666	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.786						10/01/2002	03/06/2011	Common Stock	7,500	
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	09/30/2005		A		36	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	36	\$ 1

Reporting Owners

Penorting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDER JAMES T 400 N. ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

SVP & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ James T.
Holder

**Signature of 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 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in one year from Grant Date.
- (2) Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from Grant Date.
- (3) 1-for-1.
- (4) 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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