

Hillebrand James A  
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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 \*  
 Hillebrand James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3116 CRESTMOOR COURT

(Street)

PROSPECT, KY 40059

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2009

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)  
 President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2009		A	1,441	A 19,310	D	
Common Stock					5,863.1676	I	by ESOP/401k-fbo James Hillebrand
Common Stock					7,308	I	by IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand
Common Stock					221.943	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan

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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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					12/27/2002 12/27/2011	Common Stock 2,940
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					12/17/2003 12/17/2012	Common Stock 3,150
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					12/16/2004 12/16/2013	Common Stock 3,150
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					12/14/2005 12/14/2014	Common Stock 6,300
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667					01/17/2007 01/17/2016	Common Stock 9,450
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83					02/20/2008 02/20/2017	Common Stock 6,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37					02/19/2009 02/19/2018	Common Stock 4,290
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14	02/17/2009		A	5,000	02/17/2010 02/17/2019	Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hillebrand James A 3116 CRESTMOOR COURT PROSPECT, KY 40059	X		President	

## Signatures

//James A.  
Hillebrand

02/19/2009

\_\_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) restricted stock grant

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