SYKES JOHN H Form 4 August 25, 2006

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue.

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See Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Com

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SYKES JOHN H Issuer Symbol SYKES ENTERPRISES INC (Check all applicable) [SYKE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 100 NORTH TAMPA 08/23/2006 STREET, SUITE 2700 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TAMPA, FL 33602 (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
									By Limited
Common Stock	08/23/2006		S	27,000	D	\$ 20	8,656,096	I	Partnership (1)
Common							7.050	T	By Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SYKES JOHN H							
100 NORTH TAMPA STREET		X					
SUITE 2700		Λ					
TAMPA, FL 33602							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. 08/25/2006 Sykes

> \*\*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).
- Shares owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership in which Mr. Sykes is **(1)** the sole limited partner and the sole shareholder of the limited partnership's sole general partner.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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