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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hope James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYSCO CORP [SYY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Business Transformation

HOUSTON, TX 77077

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2012                           |  | M                              | 29,293 A \$ 24.99   | 78,770 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2012                           |  | F                              | 23,883 D \$ 30.65   | 54,887 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2012                           |  | F                              | 1,430 D \$ 30.65  | 53,457 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 707 A \$ 24.99  | 54,164 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2012                           |  | F                              | 614 D \$ 30.4   | 53,550 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |                       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | M | 15,400 | A | \$ 27.44 | 68,950 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | F | 14,296 | D | \$ 30.4  | 54,654 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 24.99   | 08/16/2012                           |  | M                              | 29,293  | <sup>(2)</sup> 11/10/2015                                | Common Stock  | 29,293                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 24.99   | 08/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 707   | <sup>(2)</sup> 11/10/2015                                | Common Stock  | 707                           |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 27.44   | 08/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 15,400  | <sup>(3)</sup> 11/09/2016                                | Common Stock  | 15,400                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Hope James D<br>1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY<br>HOUSTON, TX 77077 |               |           | EVP, Business Transformation |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Russell T. Libby,  
attorney-in-fact

08/20/2012

\_\_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) Includes 24,160 restricted stock units that may be settled solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of common stock.
  - (2) One-fifth of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 11/11/2009, 11/11/2010, 11/11/2011, 11/11/2012 and 11/11/2013, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 11/11/2009. Options will expire on 11/10/2015.
  - (3) One-fifth of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 11/10/2010, 11/10/2011, 11/10/2012, 11/10/2013 and 11/10/2014, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 11/10/2010. Options will expire on 11/09/2016.
  - (4) Options granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

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