

BROOKS DAVID H  
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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 \*  
BROOKS DAVID H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4010 FOX MEADOW WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PROSPECT, KY 40059

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2008                           |  | G                              | V 1,000 D \$ 49,573   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/07/2008                           |  | G                              | V 880 D \$ 48,693   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | S                              | 848 D \$ 28.107 47,845  |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,153 D \$ 28.0801 46,692   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,240.192   | I  | Trust-Directors Deferred Comp Plan                    |

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Common Stock 55,274.1618 (2) I By Spouse

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 18.619  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/17/2003 12/17/2012                                    | Common Stock 19,530   |   |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 20.1714   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/16/2004 12/16/2013                                    | Common Stock 17,535   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROOKS DAVID H<br>4010 FOX MEADOW WAY<br>PROSPECT, KY 40059 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

//David H. Brooks 12/12/2008  
 \*\*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) stock gift

(2) Includes 13.96161 shares acquired in October through dividend reinvestment plan

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