

THOMPSON KATHY C  
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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 \*  
 THOMPSON KATHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT.  
 (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)  
 12/07/2011

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)  
 Sr. Executive Vice 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2011		G	V 50 D <u>(1)</u>	38,995.5012 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2011		G	V 50 D <u>(1)</u>	38,945.5012	D	
Common Stock					14,763.4342	I	By ESOP/401k-fbo Kathy Thompson

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)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	7,140
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					06/16/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	9,765
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					06/14/2005	06/14/2014	Common Stock	9,345
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667					07/17/2006	11/07/2016	Common Stock	14,700
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83					08/20/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	9,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37					08/19/2008	02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14					02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	9,011
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	6,116

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON KATHY C 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT. PROSPECT, KY 40059	X			Sr. Executive Vice President

## Signatures

//Kathy C.  
Thompson 12/19/2011

\_\_Signature of Date  
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) Gifted stock to charitable organization
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment plan.

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