#### SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4 April 02, 2008

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

2800

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Pearson David

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2008

400 N ASHLEY DRIVE, SUITE

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below)

Senior Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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TAMPA, FL 33602

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	<b>Derivative</b>	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 4.05	10,000	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S	9,900	D	\$ 17.5	100	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2008		S	100	D	\$ 17.52	0	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		M	8,000	A	\$ 14.56	8,000	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 etionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title o
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	8,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/31/2008		M		8,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	8,654		(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.56	03/29/2006		A	5,907		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.05	03/26/2008		M		10,000	10/19/2001	10/17/2010	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	\$ 17.59	03/31/2008		A	682		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pearson David							
400 N ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800			Senior Vice President				

# **Signatures**

**TAMPA**, FL 33602

Pearson	04/02/2008	
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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## **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) The restricted stock was granted to Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertantly reported late, and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 29, 2008.
- (2) The restricted stock was granted to Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertantly reported late, and vesting is subject to previously established specific performance criteria through March 29, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan, which was inadvertantly reported late, and 1/3 will vest annually on March 29, 2007, March 29, 2008 and March 29, 2009.
- (4) Grant of stock options to the Reporting Person pusuant to the Company's 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan, which vests in one year from Grant Date.
- (5) The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common stock, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 1998 Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended.

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