SYKES JOHN H

Form 4

September 13, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SYKES JOHN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2005

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

100 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2700

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

TAMPA, FL 33602

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount

Price (D)

D

11,580,725

7,950

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

By Limited Partnership

Common

Common

Stock

09/08/2005

 $G^{(1)}$ 41,000

11.135

(2) By Spouse Ι

(3)

Stock

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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. 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).
- (1) Bona fide gift.
- Shares owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership in which Mr. Sykes is **(2)** the sole limited partner and the sole shareholder of the limited partnership's sole general partner.

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(3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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