

Nelson Jenna
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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 *
 Nelson Jenna

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SYKES ENTERPRISES INC
 [SYKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE
 2800
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

TAMPA, FL 33602

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2009 | | M | | 1,751 | A | \$ 14.56 |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2009 | | M | | 764 | A | \$ 17.64 |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2009 | | M | | 397 | A | \$ 17.87 |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2009 | | S | | 2,800 | D | \$ 25.79 |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2009 | | S | | 112 | D | \$ 25.79 |

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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 Appreciation Rights | \$ 14.56 | 11/17/2009 | | M | 1,751 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 1,751 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 17.64 | 11/17/2009 | | M | 764 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 764 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 17.87 | 11/17/2009 | | M | 397 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 397 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nelson Jenna 400 N ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for Jenna Nelson

11/18/2009

**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) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan subject to specific performance requirements through March 29, 2009. The performance criteria has been satisfied and the shares have fully vested.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and 1/3 will vest annually on March 16, 2008, March 16, 2009 and March 16, 2010.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and 1/3 will vest annually on January 2, 2009, January 2, 2010 and January 2, 2011.

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