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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pearson David

Symbol

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC [SYKE]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/29/2017

DRIVE, SUITE 2800

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TAMPA, FL 33602

(City)

400 NORTH ASHLEY

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

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

53,166 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 09/29/2017 | A | 90 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 90 | \$ 29.16 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pearson David 400 NORTH ASHLEY DRIVE SUITE 2800 TAMPA, FL 33602

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ James T. Holder, attorney-in-fact for David Pearson

10/02/2017

**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)** 1-for-1
- (2) The shares of phantom stock become payable, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Company's 2005 Deferred Contribution Plan.

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