

SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC
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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 *
Walsh John James

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 BULLITT LANE, SUITE 450

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC [SYPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2008

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)
President of Subsidiary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code V	Amount	(D)		
Common Stock	03/31/2008		A	30,000	A \$ 0 (1)	30,000	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)

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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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.13	03/31/2008		A	60,000	03/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ 03/30/2014	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walsh John James 101 BULLITT LANE SUITE 450 LOUISVILLE, KY 40222				President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Andrea J. Luescher by Power of Attorney on file with the Commission 04/02/2008

__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) Restricted Stock Grant, pursuant to the 2004 Sypris Equity Plan, vesting in approximately one-third increments on the third, fifth and seventh anniversary dates.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the 2004 Sypris Equity Plan.
- (3) Vesting: 30% on March 31, 2011; 30% on March 31, 2012 and 40% on March 31, 2013.

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