

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HELMS H PARKS**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/12/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**4901 HADRIAN WAY**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CHARLOTTE, NC 28211**

(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, \$.001 par value	05/12/2006		G		5,904	D	\$ 16.34
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006		M		7,500	A	\$ 5.14
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 10.32

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Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 4.73	32,916	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 16.05	25,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 16.02	20,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/16/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 16	5,416	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value						600	I	Held in IRA
Common Stock, \$.001 par value						600	I	Held in IRA by Wife

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.23					05/09/1998	05/09/2007	Common Stock	7,500

Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.74					05/01/1999	05/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.81					04/30/2000	04/30/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.76					04/27/2001	04/27/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.14	05/16/2006		M	7,500	04/26/2002	04/26/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.32	05/16/2006		M	10,000	04/29/2003	04/29/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.73	05/16/2006		M	10,000	05/02/2004	05/02/2013	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELMS H PARKS 4901 HADRIAN WAY CHARLOTTE, NC 28211		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber, Attorney-In-Fact for H. Parks  
Helms 05/18/2006

\_\_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).

Grant of stock options to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, which vests in (1) three equal annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant; provided that all options vest upon completion of the initial term as a director and subsequent grants vest in a full one year after the date of grant.

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