

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

**Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.001 par value**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**871237-10-3**

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(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2007**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**John H. Sykes**

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)   
 (b)

Not Applicable

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

|                                      |   |                          |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES                  | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|                                      |   | 7,343,596 shares         |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED                | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|                                      |   | 0 shares                 |
| BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH: | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|                                      |   | 7,343,596 shares         |
|                                      | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|                                      |   | 0 shares                 |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,343,596 shares

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

17.98%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**400 North Ashley Drive, Suite 2800  
Tampa, Florida 33602**

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

**John H. Sykes**

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

**100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2700  
Tampa, Florida 33602**

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

**United States of America**

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

**Voting Common Stock, \$.001 par value**

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

**871237-10-3**

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

**Not applicable**

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: **7,343,596 shares**

(b) Percent of Class: **17.98%**

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
**7,343,596 shares**

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
**0 shares**

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
**7,343,596 shares**

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- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
**0 shares**

John H. Sykes is the beneficial owner of 7,343,596 shares which are owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina Limited Partnership ( Jopar ). Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner of Jopar and owns all the outstanding capital stock of Jopar s sole general partner, Jopar Investments, Inc., a North Carolina corporation.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

**Not applicable**

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

**Not applicable**

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

**Not applicable**

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

**Not applicable**

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

**Not applicable**

Item 10. Certification.

**Not applicable**

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2008

/s/ Martin A. Traber

Martin A. Traber, attorney-in-fact  
for John H. Sykes

SIGNATURE

