

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC

Form 8-K

January 04, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2007

***Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated***

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-28274 (Commission File Number)	56-1383460 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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400 N. Ashley Drive, Tampa, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>33602</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(813) 274-1000**

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

New Employment Agreement with James C. Hobby, Jr.

On January 2, 2007, the Company entered into a new employment agreement with James C. Hobby, Jr., the material terms and conditions of which are summarized below. The employment agreement replaced the previous employment agreement between the Company and Mr. Hobby, dated January 3, 2005.

The employment agreement provides that Mr. Hobby will serve as an executive of the Company. Mr. Hobby currently serves as Senior Vice President, Global Operations. The agreement will continue until terminated by one of the parties. Under the agreement, Mr. Hobby's annual base salary is to be not less than \$305,000.00, and he is entitled to participate in a performance-based bonus program ranging from 0% to 50% of his base salary and to standard executive fringe benefits.

If the agreement is terminated by the Company for any reason other than death, disability, or cause (as defined in the agreement), the Company is required to pay Mr. Hobby an amount equal to his weekly base salary for 52 weeks after the termination of the agreement. If Mr. Hobby's employment is terminated by the Company due to his death, disability or cause, or voluntarily by Mr. Hobby, then the Company will have no obligation to pay him any salary, bonus or other benefits other than those payable through the date of termination. In any event, Mr. Hobby may not compete with the Company in any area in which the Company's clients were conducting business during the term of the agreement, or solicit the Company's employees, for a period of one year after termination of his employment. The agreement also contains customary confidentiality provisions.

Amendment to Employment Agreement with James T. Holder.

On January 2, 2007, the Company and James T. Holder entered into an amendment to the employment agreement, dated January 3, 2006, between the Company and Mr. Holder, the material terms and conditions of which were summarized in the Company's proxy statement for its 2006 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Under the amendment (which replaces Exhibit A to the employment agreement), Mr. Holder's annual base salary is to be not less than \$235,000, and he is entitled to participate in a performance based bonus program ranging from 0% to 40% of his base salary, and to standard executive fringe benefits.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**SYKES ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ W. Michael Kipphut

W. Michael Kipphut

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 4, 2007

