

SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 06, 2018  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 13)\*

SYKES ENTERPRISES, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Voting Common Stock, \$0.001 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

871237103  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017  
(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)

T 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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|    | NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  |
|    | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)                          |
| 1  | SYKES JOHN H<br>CHECK<br>THE<br>APPROPRIATE<br>BOX IF                                |
| 2  | A MEMBER <sup>(a)</sup> £<br>OF A <sup>(b)</sup> £<br>GROUP<br>(SEE<br>INSTRUCTIONS) |
| 3  | SEC USE ONLY<br>CITIZENSHIP OR<br>PLACE OF<br>ORGANIZATION                           |
| 4  | United States of America   |
|    | SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
| 5  | 2,341,916  |
|    | SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
| 6  | 0  |
|    | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
| 7  | 2,341,916  |
|    | SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
| 8  | 0  |
|    | AGGREGATE<br>AMOUNT<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING PERSON             |
| 9  | 2,341,916  |
|    | CHECK £<br>BOX IF<br>THE<br>AGGREGATE  |
| 10 |  |

AMOUNT  
IN ROW  
(9)  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES  
(SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

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

5.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

FOOTNOTES

John H. Sykes is the beneficial owner of 2,341,916 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 of the outstanding capital stock of Jopar's sole general partner, Jopar Investments, Inc., a North Carolina corporation.

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer  
SYKES ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

(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

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
4201 JIM WALTER BOULEVARD  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

(c) Citizenship  
United States of America

(d) Title of Class of Securities  
Voting Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(e) CUSIP Number  
871237103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is  
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- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

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- (g) £ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) £ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) £ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) £ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,341,916
- (b) Percent of class: 5.5%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,341,916
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,341,916
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. £

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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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.

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.

Date: February 6, 2018

By: /s/ John H. Sykes

Name: John H. Sykes

The Reporting Person's 5.5% ownership interest in the Issuer is based on total issued and outstanding shares Footnotes: of common stock of the Issuer in the amount of 42,897,526 as of October 19, 2017, as disclosed in the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed November 9, 2017.