#### ROSENTHAL ROBERT

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ROSENTHAL ROBERT | * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYSTEMAX INC [SYX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                  | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |
| C/O SYSTEMAX INC., 11<br>HARBOR PARK DRIVE               | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/18/2010                                   | X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify below)                                    |  |  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050                                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative :                            | Secur | ities Acqu  | iired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>n(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/18/2010                              |   | M                                      | 2,000                                  | A     | \$ 7.19     | 43,238   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/18/2010                              |   | S                                      | 1,000                                  | D     | \$<br>19.76 | 42,238   | D  |   |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day. | ate                | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>sell)   | \$ 7.19   | 05/18/2010                              |   | М   | 2,000   | <u>(1)</u>                                  | 05/25/2010         | Common<br>Stock                       | 2,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Relationships |            |                    |                            |  |  |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer            | Other                      |  |  |
|               |            |                    |                            |  |  |
| v             |            |                    |                            |  |  |
| Λ             |            |                    |                            |  |  |
|               |            |                    |                            |  |  |
|               | Director X | Director 10% Owner | Director 10% Owner Officer |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Rosenthal by Curt Rush, Attorney-in-Fact 05/19/2010

\*\*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) Options became exercisable on the grant date, May 25, 2000.

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