

BROOKS DAVID H  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BROOKS DAVID H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4010 FOX MEADOW WAY  
(Street)  
PROSPECT, KY 40059

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/11/2008		G	V 1,000 D \$ 49,573		D	
Common Stock	10/07/2008		G	V 880 D \$ 48,693		D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		S	848 D \$ 28.107 47,845		D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		S	1,153 D \$ 28.0801 46,692		D	
Common Stock					1,240.192	I	Trust-Directors Deferred Comp Plan

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Common Stock 55,274.1618 (2) I By Spouse

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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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2003 12/17/2012	Common Stock	19,530
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					06/16/2004 12/16/2013	Common Stock	17,535

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROOKS DAVID H 4010 FOX MEADOW WAY PROSPECT, KY 40059		X		

Signatures

//David H. Brooks 12/12/2008  
 \*\*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) stock gift
  - (2) Includes 13.96161 shares acquired in October through dividend reinvestment plan

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