

S Y BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MADISON BRUCE P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1012 E. MAIN STREET  
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/24/2008

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	4,508.4685 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,520	I	By Trust
Common Stock					18,295	I	By Trust
Common Stock					1,520	I	By Trust for Spouse
Common Stock					346.1474 (3)	I	By Spouse
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Common Stock	\$ 25.33	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.2476			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable 04/21/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> Expiration Date 04/21/2014	Common Stock	1,050

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADISON BRUCE P 1012 E. MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40206	X			

## Signatures

//Bruce P.  
Madison

10/28/2008

\*\*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) These options vest 20% per year beginning 4/25/1996
- (2) Includes 27.757 shares acquired in October through dividend reinvestment plan
- (3) Includes 2.131 shares acquired in October through dividend reinvestment plan

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