

MADISON BRUCE P  
Form 4  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2008

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

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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					4,536.8744 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,520	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/18/2008		S	2,500 D	\$ 27.5156 15,795	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/18/2008		S	2,500 D	\$ 27.2962 13,295	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2008		S	2,500 D	\$ 26.6939 10,795	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/19/2008		S	2,500 D	\$ 27.265 8,295	I	By Trust

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/30/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 27.2402	5,795	I		By Trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	S	1,823	D	\$ 26.7071	3,972	I		By Trust
Common Stock						1,520	I		By Trust for Spouse
Common Stock						348.3285 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		By Spouse
Common Stock	01/27/2009	P	93.541	A	\$ 23.22	27,895.766	I		Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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					04/21/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/21/2014	Common Stock	1,050

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

MADISON BRUCE P  
1012 E. MAIN STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

## Signatures

//Bruce P.  
Madison

01/29/2009

\*\*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 28.4059 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment plan
  - (3) Includes 2.1811 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment plan

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