

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 \*  
 THOMPSON KATHY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT.  
 (Street)

PROSPECT, KY 40059

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/12/2005

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)  
 Executive Vice President

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	10/12/2005		P	34.115 A \$ 23.8499	39,408.8619	D	
Common Stock					8,044.9937	I	By ESOP/401k-fbo Kathy Thompson

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.625	01/03/2005		M	27,586	07/10/1995	01/10/2005	Common Stock	27,586
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					07/03/1997	01/03/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.25					07/08/1998	01/08/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.9688					10/20/1999	04/20/2009	Common Stock	6,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.5					07/07/2000	01/07/2010	Common Stock	7,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.315					06/21/2001	12/21/2010	Common Stock	9,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8					06/27/2001	12/27/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55					06/17/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	6,800
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.18					06/16/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	9,300
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95					06/14/2005	06/14/2014	Common Stock	8,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON KATHY C 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT. PROSPECT, KY 40059	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

//Kathy C.  
Thompson 10/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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