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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 \*  
 Hillebrand James A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7217 FOX HARBOR ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

PROSPECT, KY 40059

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |            |   |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |            |   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2005                           |  | P                              |   | 0.4704  | A  | \$ 21.8555  | 290.4227   | D |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/20/2005                           |  | P                              |   | 507.0773  | A  | \$ 24.1   | 3,582.4303 | I | by ESOP/401k-fbo James Hillebrand |
| Common Stock                    | 04/20/2005                           |  | P                              |   | 211.3158  | A  | \$ 24.1   | 2,211.6798 | I | by ESOP/401k-fbo Lynn Hillebrand  |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 7.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/03/1998   | 01/03/2007  | Common Stock                               | 2,000                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 10.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/08/1999   | 01/08/2008  | Common Stock                               | 4,000                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 11.9688   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/20/2000   | 04/20/2009  | Common Stock                               | 2,200                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 10.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/07/2001   | 01/07/2010  | Common Stock                               | 2,400                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 10.315  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/21/2001   | 12/21/2010  | Common Stock                               | 3,400<br>(1)               |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 16.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/27/2002   | 12/27/2011  | Common Stock                               | 2,800<br>(1)               |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 19.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/17/2003   | 12/17/2012  | Common Stock                               | 3,000<br>(1)               |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 21.18   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/16/2004   | 12/16/2013  | Common Stock                               | 3,000<br>(1)               |
|  | \$ 23.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/14/2005   | 12/14/2014  |  |                            |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) |           |            |            | Common<br>Stock | 6,000<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.5   | 01/07/2001 | 01/07/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 320 <u>(1)</u>      |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 10.315 | 12/21/2001 | 12/21/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 800 <u>(1)</u>      |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 16.8   | 12/27/2002 | 12/27/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 1,320               |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 19.55  | 12/17/2003 | 12/17/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,440<br><u>(1)</u> |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 21.18  | 12/16/2004 | 12/16/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 1,600               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Hillebrand James A<br>7217 FOX HARBOR ROAD<br>PROSPECT, KY 40059 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

//James A.  
Hillebrand

04/20/2005

\_\_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.

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