

THOMPSON KATHY C  
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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

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)  
6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2009

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

Sr. Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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PROSPECT, KY 40059

(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                    | 02/17/2009                           |  | A                              | 1,561 A   | 35,301.7082 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,256.3523   | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date  | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 10  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/07/2000   | 01/07/2010   | Common Stock | 7,350                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 9.8238  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/21/2001   | 12/21/2010   | Common Stock | 9,450                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 16  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/27/2001   | 12/27/2011   | Common Stock | 8,400                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 18.619  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/17/2003   | 12/17/2012   | Common Stock | 7,140                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 20.1714   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/16/2004   | 12/16/2013   | Common Stock | 9,760                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 22.8095   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/14/2005   | 06/14/2014   | Common Stock | 9,340                      |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 24.0667   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/17/2006   | 11/07/2016   | Common Stock | 14,700                     |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 26.83   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/20/2007   | 02/20/2017   | Common Stock | 9,500                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 23.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/19/2008   | 02/19/2018   | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 22.14   | 02/17/2009                           |  | A                              | 5,500   | 02/17/2010   | 02/17/2019   | Common Stock | 5,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

//Kathy C.  
Thompson

02/19/2009

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) restricted stock grant
  - (2) includes 47.5146 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment plan

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