S Y BANCORP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LECHLEITER RICHARD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			S Y BANCORP INC [SYBT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
1040 E. MAIN STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2008	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOUISVILLE KA 40509				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	09/18/2008		P	47.619	A	\$ 31.5	1,112.603	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock							1,500	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Prio Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) e		(Instr. 3 and		Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.02					05/15/2008	05/15/2017	Common Stock	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LECHLEITER RICHARD A 1040 E. MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40206	X							

Signatures

//Richard A.
Lechleiter

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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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