

SMITH PHILLIP S

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH PHILLIP S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE

(Street)

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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	12/17/2008		S	1,103 D \$ 27.33	19,075.9283 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	100 D \$ 27.415	18,975.9283	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	600 D \$ 27.38	18,375.9283	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	100 D \$ 27.36	18,275.9283	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	97 D \$ 27.34	18,178.9283	D	

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Common
Stock

13,248.6817 I

by
401k/ESOP-fbo
Phillip Smith

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3989					10/20/1999 04/20/2009	Common Stock	5,460
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10					07/07/2000 01/07/2010	Common Stock	5,460
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.8238					06/21/2001 12/21/2010	Common Stock	7,140
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					06/27/2002 12/27/2011	Common Stock	6,825
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.619					06/17/2003 12/17/2012	Common Stock	5,250
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.1714					06/16/2004 12/16/2013	Common Stock	4,725
Option (Right to	\$ 22.8095					12/14/2005 12/14/2014	Common Stock	6,300

Buy)

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667	01/17/2007	01/17/2016	Common Stock	8,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83	02/20/2008	02/20/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	3,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH PHILLIP S 3106 OLD TAY BRIDGE JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

//Phillip S.
Smith 12/19/2008

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) Includes 1.1817 shares acquired in October through dividend reinvestment plan

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