

S Y BANCORP INC

Form 4

December 17, 2008

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

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1(b).

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

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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 [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2008

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)

Sr. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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	09/30/2008		G	V 125 D	35,279.1936	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S	1,586 D \$ 27	33,693.1936	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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(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)	\$ 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 9,765
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.8095					06/14/2005 06/14/2014	Common Stock 9,345
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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

//Kathy C.
Thompson 12/17/2008

__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) Gift of stock

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