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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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S Y BANCORP INC

CIK: **835324** | IRS No.: **611137529** | State of Incorporation: **KY** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Mailing Address
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LOUISVILLE KY 40206

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REPORTING OWNER

TAYLOR ROBERT LEWIS

CIK: **1254757**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13661** | Film No.: **05790775**

Mailing Address
1516 SYLVAN WAY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person TAYLOR ROBERT LEWIS | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol S Y BANCORP INC [SYI] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005 | | | | | |
| 1516 SYLVAN WAY | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40205 | | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | | | | | | 2,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2005 | | P | | 97.222 | A | \$21.6 | 1,596.775 | I | Trust-Directors Deferred Comp Plan |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$18.95 | | | | | | 07/15/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/15/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 | | D | |

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|-----------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|--|-------|---|--|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$21.26 | | | | | | | 04/21/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 04/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|--|-------|---|--|

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest 20% per year beginning 7/15/2004
2. These options vest 20% per year beginning 4/21/2005

Signatures

/s //Robert Lewis Taylor

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/29/2005

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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