

SMITH STEPHEN F  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SMITH STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SYSCO CORPORATION, 1390  
ENCLAVE PARKWAY  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYSCO CORP [SYY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2004

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 VP, Foodservice Operations

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M		9,000	A	\$ 10.9375
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M		7,957	A	\$ 16.2813

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) - Date Granted 9/3/98	\$ 10.9375	11/22/2004		M	9,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/02/2008	Common Stock	9,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) - Date Granted 9/2/99	\$ 16.2813	11/22/2004		M	7,957	<u>(2)</u> 09/02/2009	Common Stock	7,957

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH STEPHEN F SYSCO CORPORATION 1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077			Sr VP, Foodservice Operations	

## Signatures

Stephen F. Smith 11/23/2004

\*\*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).

Exercises not permitted prior to the first anniversary of the grant. If certain performance criteria are met in any fiscal year during the first

(1) 5 years after the grant, one-third (1/3) of the shares covered by the grant vest at the end of the first year in which the performance criteria are met.

Exercises not permitted prior to the first anniversary of the grant. If certain performance criteria are met in any fiscal year during the first

(2) 5 years after the grant, one-third (1/3) of the shares covered by the grant vest at the end of the fiscal year in which the performance criteria are met.

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