

FERNANDEZ MANUEL A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FERNANDEZ MANUEL A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 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)  
 04/13/2012

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)  
 Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/13/2012		A	V Amount (D) Price 84,918 A \$ 0	133,927.8 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(3)</u>	D	

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)**

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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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.44	04/13/2012		A	625,000	(4)		04/12/2019		Common Stock	625,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ MANUEL A 1390 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/Russell T. Libby,  
attorney-in-fact

04/17/2012

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\*\*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) Restricted stock units granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Includes 84,918 restricted stock units that may be settled solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of common stock.
- (3) The receipt of 14,084.3 of these shares has been deferred pursuant to the 2009 Board of Directors Stock Deferral Plan.
- (4) One-third of the shares covered by the grant vest and are exercisable on 04/13/2013, 04/13/2014, 04/13/2015, respectively. No options may be exercised prior to 04/13/2013. Options will expire on 04/12/2019.
- (5) Options granted by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to the 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

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