

SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC
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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 *
Brinkley John F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
46 GULL POINT ROAD
(Street)
HILTON HEAD
ISLAND, SC 29928
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC [SYPR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2008

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 17,198 | 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 | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.97 | 05/12/2008 | | D | 4,782 | 12/29/2006 12/28/2016 | Common Stock | 4,782 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.9 | 05/12/2008 | | D | 12,961 | 05/14/2007 05/13/2011 | Common Stock | 12,961 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.31 | 05/12/2008 | | A | 5,527 | 03/31/2008 03/30/2012 | Common Stock | 5,527 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.31 | 05/12/2008 | | A | 5,854 | 03/31/2008 03/30/2012 | Common Stock | 5,854 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brinkley John F 46 GULL POINT ROAD HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928 | | X | | |

Signatures

Andrea J. Luescher by Power of Attorney on file with the Commission
 05/13/2008
 **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) On May 12, 2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the 2008 Stock Option Exchange Program, an option grant awarded on December 29, 2006 to the reporting person. In exchange for this option grant, the reporting person received a replacement option (reported herein), on May 12, 2008 for 5,527 shares having an exercise price equal to \$4.31.
- (2) On May 12, 2008, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the 2008 Stock Option Exchange Program, an option grant awarded on May 14, 2007 to the reporting person. In exchange for this option grant, the reporting person received a replacement option (reported herein), on May 12, 2008 for 5,854 shares having an exercise price equal to \$4.31.

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