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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brinkley John F</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYPRIS SOLUTIONS INC [ SYPR ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/12/2008</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>46 GULL POINT ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>HILTON HEAD SC 29928</u>								
(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								17,198	D	

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.97	05/12/2008		D		4,782		12/29/2006	12/28/2016	Common Stock	4,782	(1)	0	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.9	05/12/2008		D		12,961		05/14/2007	05/13/2011	Common Stock	12,961	(2)	0	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.31	05/12/2008		A		5,527		03/31/2008	03/30/2012	Common Stock	5,527	(1)	5,527	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.31	05/12/2008		A		5,854		03/31/2008	03/30/2012	Common Stock	5,854	(2)	5,854	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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.

Andrea J. Luescher by Power of Attorney on file with the Commission 05/13/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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