

ROSENTHAL ROBERT

Form 4

October 13, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROSENTHAL ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SYSTEMAX INC., 11  
HARBOR PARK DRIVE

(Street)

PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SYSTEMAX INC [SYX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2006

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)  
☒ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/11/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		1,627	A \$ 0	34,627 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)	8.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.04	10/11/2006		A	5,000	10/11/2006	10/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROSENTHAL ROBERT C/O SYSTEMAX INC. 11 HARBOR PARK DRIVE PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050	X

## Signatures

/s/ Robert D. Rosenthal, by Curt Rush,  
attorney-in-fact 10/13/2006

\*\*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 October 11, 2006, the reporting person received 1,627 shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan For Non-Employee Directors. Pursuant to the plan, such number of restricted shares was determined by dividing \$25,000 by the closing price per share during the 20 trading days preceding the date of such meeting (rounded up to the nearest whole number of shares). Such shares are generally subject to forfeiture if the holder is not a director of the company on the second anniversary of grant, and can not be sold while so restricted; such restrictions lapse if the holder dies or becomes disabled or there is a change of control, as defined in the plan.

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