

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
Form 4
December 29, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hillebrand James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13308 LONGWOOD LANE

(Street)

GOSHEN, KY 40026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/21/2016

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) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	10/21/2016		G	V	30	D	11	50,465	D
Common Stock	12/12/2016		G	V	77	D	11	50,388	D
Common Stock	12/16/2016		G	V	23	D	11	50,365	D
Common Stock	12/19/2016		G	V	2	D	11	50,363	D
Common Stock	12/28/2016		G	V	30	D	11	50,333	D

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Common Stock	417	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock	20,620	I	KSOP-fbo James Hillebrand
Common Stock	11,634	I	IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	14,428
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.02					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.84					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	10,968
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.24					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	19,600
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.26					02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	28,054

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Stock						
Appreciation	\$ 19.37	02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common	16,425	
Right				Stock		
Stock						
Appreciation	\$ 22.96	03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common	12,319	
Right				Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hillebrand James A 13308 LONGWOOD LANE GOSHEN, KY 40026	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Hillebrand 12/29/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) Gifted Shares to Charitable Organization

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