Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Poindexter Philip | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (************************************** | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 320 MOCKINGBIRD HILL ROAD (Street) | | | 03/28/2016 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40207 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reportin | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | ı-Derivati | ve Sec | curities A | cquired, Dispose | ed of, or Beno | eficially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------|---|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2016 | | A | 3,478 | A | \$ 38.17 | 17,360 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2016 | | F | 1,234 | D | \$ 38.17 | 16,126 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,727 (1) | I | 401k/ESOP-FBO Philip Poindexter |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | te | 7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 21.03 | | | | | 02/16/2011 | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 6,858 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 23.76 | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 4,097 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.86 | | | | | 02/20/2013 | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 7,132 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.89 | | | | | 02/19/2014 | 02/19/2023 | Common Stock | 5,050 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 29.05 | | | | | 02/18/2015 | 02/18/2024 | Common Stock | 5,915 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 34.43 | | | | | 03/17/2016 | 03/17/2025 | Common Stock | 5,399 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 38.63 | | | | | 03/15/2017 | 03/15/2026 | Common Stock | 6,313 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Executive Vice President

Reporting Owners 2

Poindexter Philip 320 MOCKINGBIRD HILL ROAD LOUISVILLE, KY 40207

Signatures

/s/ Philip

Poindexter 03/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Includes employer annual contribution

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