

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
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)
03/21/2017

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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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	419 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	20,620	I	KSOP-fbo James Hillebrand
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,634	I	IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	50,333	D	

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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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40	03/21/2017		A	7,571	03/21/2018	03/21/2027	Common Stock	7,571
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	14,420
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	10,960
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	28,050
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.37					02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	16,420
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	12,310

