Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THOMPSON KATHY C Issuer Symbol Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT 03/24/2017 below) Sr. Executive Vice President (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting PROSPECT, KY 40059 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/24/2017 A 7.297 43,812 D Stock 39.9 Common 03/24/2017 F 3,651 D D 40,161 Stock

KSOP-FBO Common 30,886 I Kathy Stock Thompson

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.84					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	9,174
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.24					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	15,960
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.37					02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	13,180
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	9,885
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	11,362
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40					03/21/2018	03/21/2027	Common Stock	5,962

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMPSON KATHY C 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT PROSPECT, KY 40059	X		Sr. Executive Vice President				

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/s/ Kathy C. 03/28/2017 Thompson

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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