## Bickel Paul J III Form 3 December 26, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bickel Paul J III			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/19/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
PO BOX 32890										
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group			
LOUISVILLE, KY 40232				X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		r	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•			
Common St	ock		1,740		D	Â				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)										
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addr</b>	ess	Relationships					
L O		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bickel Paul J III PO BOX 32890 LOUISVILLE, KY 402		Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Paul J. Bickel III	12/26/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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