Priebe Stephen M Form 4 January 24, 2018

Form 4 or

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Priebe Stephen M

> (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 32890

(Last)

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. If Amendment, Date Original

LOUISVILLE, KY 40232

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2018

4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

P

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

94.488

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

38.1

Owned Direct (D) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp

7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Plan

Common Stock

Common

Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

3,396.787 D

12,677.343

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock	\$ 15 72					09/21/2012	09/21/2022	Common	1 500

08/21/2013 08/21/2022

1,500

Stock

Reporting Owners

\$ 15.72

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Priebe Stephen M PO BOX 32890 LOUISVILLE, KY 40232	X						
Signatures							

Signatures

Appreciation

Right

/s/ Stephen 01/24/2018 Priebe

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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