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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schutte John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| PO BOX 3289 | 00 | | 01/23/2019 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | **** 4000 | • • • • • • | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| LOUISVILLE, KY 40232-2890 | | | | Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative So | ecuriti | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--|--|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioror Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) 77,304 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,250 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | P | 150.868 | A | \$ 33.97 | 680.352 | I | Trust Director Deferred Comp Plan |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DriNumber of Derivatives Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 38.85 | | | | | 08/28/2019 | 08/28/2028 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Schutte John PO BOX 32890 X LOUISVILLE, KY 40232-2890

Signatures

Right

/s/ John Schutte 01/25/2019 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

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