

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
11/08/2016

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/08/2016		M	7,500 A \$ 14.76	57,989	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2016		F	4,694 D \$ 34.65	53,295	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S	2,800 D \$ 38.5	50,495	D	
Common Stock					417 (1)	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock					20,620	I	KSOP-fbo James

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Common Stock	11,634	I	Hillebrand IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand
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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.76	11/08/2016		M	7,500	02/17/2010      02/17/2019	Common Stock	7,500
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 \$ 22.96  
 Right

03/17/2016 03/17/2025 Common Stock 12,31

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hillebrand James A 13308 LONGWOOD LANE GOSHEN, KY 40026	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ James A.  
 Hillebrand

11/10/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment.

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