

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/21/2017

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	419 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	20,620	I	KSOP-fbo James Hillebrand
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,634	I	IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	50,333	D	

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40	03/21/2017		A	7,571	03/21/2018 03/21/2027	Common Stock	7,571	
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 Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016 03/17/2025	Common Stock	12,310	

## 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

03/23/2017

  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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