

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
HEINTZMAN DAVID P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3019 POPPY WAY
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2017

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)
Chairman & CEO

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	348 D \$ 45.45	163,308	D	
Common Stock					6,061	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					24,249	I	By 401k/ESOP-David Heintzman

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.02					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	26,325
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.84					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	21,573
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.24					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	36,411
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.26					02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	25,015
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.37					02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	28,989
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	21,742
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	24,799

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		Chairman & CEO	

HEINTZMAN DAVID P
3019 POPPY WAY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

Signatures

/s/ David

Heintzman

02/23/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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