

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**

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 \*  
Stinnett Thomas C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3814 ROCK BAY DRIVE  
(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40245

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/28/2016

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/28/2016		A	2,641 A \$ 38.17	12,352	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2016		F	925 D \$ 38.17	11,427	D	
Common Stock					266	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					7,007 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	KSOP - fbo Thomas Stinnett

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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)
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
				Code    V    (A)    (D)			
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.63					03/15/2017    03/15/2026	Common Stock    4,581
Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.83					02/20/2008    02/20/2017	Common Stock    3,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37					02/19/2009    02/19/2018	Common Stock    2,200
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14					02/17/2010    02/17/2019	Common Stock    2,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03					02/16/2011    02/16/2020	Common Stock    2,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76					03/15/2012    03/15/2021	Common Stock    2,823
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.86					02/20/2013    02/20/2022	Common Stock    5,172
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.89					02/19/2014    02/19/2023	Common Stock    7,668

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.05	02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	4,574
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 34.43	03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	3,654

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stinnett Thomas C 3814 ROCK BAY DRIVE LOUISVILLE, KY 40245			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas C  
Stinnett

03/30/2016

\*\*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 employer annual contribution.

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