

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
Form 4
March 17, 2016

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROCE MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 32890

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40232

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)	3,132	D	
Common Stock					4,084	I	by 401k/ESOP-fbo Michael Croce

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)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.63	03/15/2016		A		3,986		Common Stock	3,986
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83							Common Stock	2,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37							Common Stock	1,550
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14							Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03							Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76							Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.86							Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.16							Common Stock	2,160
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 34.43							Common Stock	2,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROCE MICHAEL PO BOX 32890 LOUISVILLE, KY 40232			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Michael

Croce

03/17/2016

____Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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