

CROCE MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
12/13/2017

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	2,325 A \$ 15.58	8,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		F	1,579 D \$ 38	6,710	D	
Common Stock					6,125	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.58	12/13/2017		M	2,325	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.76					02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.02					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.84					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.24					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.44					06/24/2015	06/24/2024	Common Stock	3,240
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	4,230
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76					03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	5,970
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40					03/21/2018	03/21/2027	Common Stock	3,220

