

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**

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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)  
**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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice 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)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Price		
Common Stock					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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.63	03/15/2016		A	3,986	03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	3,986
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83					02/20/2008	02/20/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37					02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,550
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14					02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.86					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.16					06/24/2015	06/24/2024	Common Stock	2,160
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 34.43					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	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
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

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