

Hillebrand James A
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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 *
 Hillebrand James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13308 LONGWOOD LANE

(Street)

GOSHEN, KY 40026

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2018

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)
 President

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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2018		A	7,154 A \$ 34	61,882	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2018		F	3,339 D \$ 34	58,543	D	
Common Stock					425,277	I	Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan
Common Stock					21,303.16	I	KSOP-fbo James Hillebrand
					11,634	I	

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Common
Stock

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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	\$ 35.9					02/20/2019 02/20/2028	Common Stock 7,423
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.02					02/16/2011 02/16/2020	Common Stock 13,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.84					03/15/2012 03/15/2021	Common Stock 10,968
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.24					02/20/2013 02/20/2022	Common Stock 19,600
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 15.26					02/19/2014 02/19/2023	Common Stock 28,054
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 19.37					02/18/2015 02/18/2024	Common Stock 16,425
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.96					03/17/2016 03/17/2025	Common Stock 12,319

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40	03/21/2018	03/21/2027	Common Stock	7,571
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.76	03/15/2017	03/15/2026	Common Stock	14,428

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hillebrand James A 13308 LONGWOOD LANE GOSHEN, KY 40026	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Hillebrand

03/27/2018

**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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