

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
HEINTZMAN DAVID P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3019 POPPY WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2016

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)
Chairman & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2016 | | S | 2,009 D \$ 44.8 | 26,267 | I | By 401k/ESOP-David Heintzman |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2016 | | G | V 120 D 116 | 163,946 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2016 | | G | V 190 D 116 | 163,756 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2016 | | G | V 100 D 116 | 163,656 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2016 | | S | 2,018 D \$ 44.6 | 24,249 | I | By 401k/ESOP-David |

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Common Stock 6,061 I By Spouse Heintzman

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 14.02 | | | | | 02/16/2011 | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 26,325 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.84 | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 21,573 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.24 | | | | | 02/20/2013 | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 36,411 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.26 | | | | | 02/19/2014 | 02/19/2023 | Common Stock | 25,015 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 19.37 | | | | | 02/18/2015 | 02/18/2024 | Common Stock | 28,989 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.96 | | | | | 03/17/2016 | 03/17/2025 | Common Stock | 21,742 |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 25.76 | | | | | 03/15/2017 | 03/15/2026 | Common Stock | 24,799 |

Right

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HEINTZMAN DAVID P 3019 POPPY WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40206 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ David
Heintzman 12/19/2016

**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) Gifted shares to charitable organization.

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