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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)

10/01/2018

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)
 CEO

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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) | 436.026 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust-Directors' Deferred Comp Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 21,303.16 | I | KSOP-fbo James Hillebrand |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 11,634 | I | IRA-fbo Lynn Hillebrand |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 57,993 | D | |

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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 Security (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 7,4 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 14.02 | | | | | 02/16/2011 02/16/2020 | Common Stock 13,5 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.84 | | | | | 03/15/2012 03/15/2021 | Common Stock 10,9 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.24 | | | | | 02/20/2013 02/20/2022 | Common Stock 19,6 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.26 | | | | | 02/19/2014 02/19/2023 | Common Stock 28,0 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 19.37 | | | | | 02/18/2015 02/18/2024 | Common Stock 16,4 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.96 | | | | | 03/17/2016 03/17/2025 | Common Stock 12,3 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 40 | | | | | 03/21/2018 03/21/2027 | Common Stock 7,5 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 25.76 | | | | | 03/15/2017 03/15/2026 | Common Stock 14,4 |

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|--------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appreciation | \$ 39.32 | 10/01/2018 | | A | 25,000 | 10/01/2019 | 10/01/2028 | Common | 25,000 | |
| Right | | | | | | | | Stock | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James A.
Hillebrand

10/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment.

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