

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 \*  
**THOMPSON KATHY C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT  
  
(Street)

PROSPECT, KY 40059

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2016**

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)  
**Sr. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M		2,250	A	\$ 26.83
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S		2,250	D	\$ 37.9
Common Stock					19,848	I	
							KSOP-FBO Kathy Thompson

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83	02/16/2016		M	2,250	08/20/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14					02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	5,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03					02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	9,010
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76					03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	6,110
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.86					02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	10,640
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 29.05					02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	8,780
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 34.43					03/17/2016	03/17/2025	Common Stock	6,590

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON KATHY C 6804 FAIRWAY VIEW CT PROSPECT, KY 40059	X			Sr. Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Kathy C.  
Thompson

02/18/2016

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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