

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 \*  
**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)  
**10/28/2015**

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)  
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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	10/28/2015		M	7,471 A \$ 24.0667	110,578	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2015		S	7,471 D \$ 39.3784	103,107	D	
Common Stock					21,850	I	By 401k/ESOP - fbo David Heintman
Common Stock					4,041	I	By Spouse

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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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.0667	10/28/2015		M		7,471		07/17/2006	01/17/2016	Common Stock	7,471
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.83							08/20/2007	02/20/2017	Common Stock	22,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.37							08/19/2008	02/19/2018	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.14							02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	12,300
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.03							02/16/2011	02/16/2020	Common Stock	17,550
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 23.76							03/15/2012	03/15/2021	Common Stock	14,380
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.86							02/20/2013	02/20/2022	Common Stock	24,270
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.89							02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	16,670
Stock Appreciation	\$ 29.05							02/18/2015	02/18/2024	Common Stock	19,320

Right

Stock

Appreciation \$ 34.43

Right

03/17/2016 03/17/2025

Common  
Stock

14,49

## 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

//David P.

Heintzman

10/30/2015

          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).

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