

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 *
Dishman William

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13130 READING ROAD
(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)
02/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | F | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 193 \$ 45.45 | 11,808 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,300 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,647 ⁽¹⁾ | I | by 401k/ESOP-FBO William Dishman |

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 | \$ 14.76 | | | | | 02/17/2010 | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 14.02 | | | | | 02/16/2011 | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 9,642 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.84 | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 5,758 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 15.24 | | | | | 02/20/2013 | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 10,005 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 19.37 | | | | | 02/18/2015 | 02/18/2024 | Common Stock | 8,298 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 22.96 | | | | | 03/17/2016 | 03/17/2025 | Common Stock | 6,343 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 25.76 | | | | | 03/15/2017 | 03/15/2026 | Common Stock | 7,170 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |

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Signatures

/s/ William
Dishman

02/23/2017

**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) Shares adjusted due to 3 for 2 stock split distributed on May 27, 2016.

Remarks:

All share amount on Table I and Table II as well as exercise pricing in Table II are updated to reflect 3 for 2 split distributed on

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