

Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| Â CROCE MICHAEL | | | 05/21/2014 | Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| PO BOX 32890 | | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | | _____ Director _____ 10% Owner | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40232-2890 | | | | _X_ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Executive Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,823.52 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 3,639.74 | I | by 401k/ESOP-fbo Michael Croce |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | 01/17/2007 | 01/17/2016 | Common Stock | 3,150 | \$ 24.0667 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 02/20/2008 | 02/20/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 26.83 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) | 02/19/2009 | 02/19/2018 | Common Stock | 1,550 | \$ 23.37 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) | 02/17/2010 | 02/17/2019 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 22.14 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) | 02/16/2011 | 02/16/2020 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 21.03 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 23.76 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Right (SAR) | 02/20/2013 | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 22.86 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROCE MICHAEL PO BOX 32890 LOUISVILLE, KY 40232-2890 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

//Michael Croce 05/29/2014
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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