

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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
				Executive Vice President	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**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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