Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc.

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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 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement À CROCE MICHAEL Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. [SYBT] (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original 05/21/2014 Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PO BOX 32890 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Owner LOUISVILLE, KYÂ 40232-2890 X Officer Other Form filed by More than One (give title below) (specify below) Reporting Person **Executive Vice President** (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,823.52 by 401k/ESOP-fbo Michael Common Stock 3,639.74 Ι Croce Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		5. Ownership	
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(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				
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CROCE MICHAEL PO BOX 32890 LOUISVILLE, KY 40232-2890	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

//Michael Croce 05/29/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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