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AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

September 20, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported) September 19, 2007  
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American River Bankshares  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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| California  | 0-31525                     | 68-0352144                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>Of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho Cordova, California | 95670      |
| -----   | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                    | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 851-0123  
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 19, 2007, the Board of Directors of American River Bankshares (the "Company") approved the 2007 annual salaries for the Executive Officers of the registrant as follows: David Taber, Chief Executive Officer, \$267,800; Mitchell

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Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer, \$150,800; Douglas Tow, Chief Credit Officer, \$150,800; Kevin Bender, Chief Information Officer, \$124,800; Gregory Patton, President of American River Bank, \$145,600; Raymond Byrne, President of North Coast Bank, a division of American River Bank, \$135,200; and Larry Standing, President of Bank of Amador, a division of American River Bank \$156,000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

/s/ MITCHELL A. DERENZO

September 20, 2007

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Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer