TAYLOR ROGER J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

TAYLOR ROGER J

244 POWERS DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN RIVER

BANKSHARES [AMRB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EL DORADO HILLS, CA 95762

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date** Execution Date, if Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any

7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securitie

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amou Exercisable Date or Numb of Share Option/right Common \$ 3.3169 15,828 08/25/2000 08/25/2005 0 03/07/2005 to buy Stock

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------|-------|
| tor 10% | 6 Owner | Officer | Other |
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| | ctor 10% | _ | _ |

Signatures

ROGER J. 03/07/2005 TAYLOR

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

J = Reporting person transferred option/right to buy 15,828 shares to his ex-spouse pursuant to a domestic relations order (Max Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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