

Fox Robert J  
Form 4  
December 27, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fox Robert J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN RIVER  
BANKSHARES [AMRB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4740 CHANCERY WAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

CARMICHAEL, CA 95608

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/22/2006		J		550	A	\$ 0 11,589
							D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2007	02/16/2015	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2009	02/16/2015	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2010	02/16/2015	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	32	03/17/2007	03/17/2016	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	32	03/17/2008	03/17/2016	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	32	03/17/2009	03/17/2016	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	32	03/17/2010	03/17/2016	Common Stock		0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	32	03/17/2011	03/17/2016	Common Stock		0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fox Robert J 4740 CHANCERY WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608	X			

## Signatures

/s/ ROBERT J.  
FOX

12/22/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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 = Company declared 5% Stock Dividend

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