SIERRA BANCORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McPhaill Kevin J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

04/23/2015

President/CEO

86 N. MAIN STREET

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

Applicable Line)

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

Person

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable Date

Expiration Title

Amount or

> Number of Shares

Stock **Options** \$ 16.55

04/23/2015

A 25,000 04/23/2016 04/23/2025

Common

25,000 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

McPhaill Kevin J

86 N. MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

President/CEO

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. McPhaill

04/24/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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