

ZIEGLER MICHAEL A

Form 4

December 27, 2005

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 *
ZIEGLER MICHAEL A

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)
9845 LOS LAGOS CIRCLE
NORTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2005

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

(Street)
GRANITE BAY, CA 95746

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/23/2005		J		222	A	\$ 0 4,667

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)**

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Optional right to buy	\$ 14.652	12/23/2005		J	15	05/21/2005	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 14.652	12/23/2005		J	7	05/21/2006	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 14.652	12/23/2005		J	8	05/21/2007	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 14.652	12/23/2005		J	8	05/21/2008	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 19.4302	12/23/2005		J	45	04/21/2005	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 19.4302	12/23/2005		J	46	04/21/2006	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 19.4302	12/23/2005		J	46	04/21/2007	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 19.4302	12/23/2005		J	46	04/21/2008	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 19.4302	12/23/2005		J	46	04/21/2009	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 20.957	12/23/2005		J	34	02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to	\$ 20.957	12/23/2005		J	34	02/16/2007	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0	\$

buy

Optional
right to
buy

\$ 20.957

12/23/2005

J

34

02/16/2008

02/16/2015

Common
Stock

0

\$

Optional
right to
buy

\$ 20.957

12/23/2005

J

34

02/16/2009

02/16/2015

Common
Stock

0

\$

Optional
right to
buy

\$ 20.957

12/23/2005

J

35

02/16/2010

02/16/2015

Common
Stock

0

\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZIEGLER MICHAEL A 9845 LOS LAGOS CIRCLE NORTH GRANITE BAY, CA 95746		X		

Signatures

/s/ MICHAEL A.
ZIEGLER

12/23/2005

**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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