

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2009

**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) June 16, 2009

**American River Bankshares**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

**0-31525**

**68-0352144**

(State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho Cordova, California**

**95670**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(916) 851-0123**

(Zip Code)

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### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 16, 2009, the registrant, American River Bankshares, renewed its Managed Services Agreement (the Agreement ) with ProNet Solutions, Inc. ( ProNet ). The Agreement calls for ProNet to provide managed network and security services for American River Bankshares for a term of three (3) years. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Agreement attached as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Managed Services Agreement by and between ProNet Solutions, Inc. and American River Bankshares dated June 16, 2009.

#### 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.

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/s/ Mitchell A. Derenzo

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Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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