

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2010

**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) January 4, 2010

**American River Bankshares**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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)		(Zip Code)

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 4, 2010, the registrant, American River Bankshares, entered into a Customer Service Agreement (the Agreement ) with TriNet HR Corporation ( TriNet ). The Agreement calls for TriNet to provide payroll, benefits, and employer-of-record services to American River Bankshares for a term of one (1) year. 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) Customer Service Agreement with TriNet HR Corporation and American River Bankshares dated January 4, 2010.

### **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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