

ZIEGLER MICHAEL A

Form 4

February 01, 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)  
01/28/2005

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

(Street)

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

GRANITE BAY, CA 95746

(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	01/28/2005		J		116	A \$ 0	2,445 D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		P		2,000	A \$ 22.25	4,445 D

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 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	\$ 15.382	01/28/2005		J	7	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 15.382	01/28/2005		J	7	05/21/2005	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 15.382	01/28/2005		J	7	05/21/2006	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 15.382	01/28/2005		J	7	05/21/2007	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 15.382	01/28/2005		J	8	05/21/2008	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 20.4	01/28/2005		J	43	04/21/2005	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 20.4	01/28/2005		J	43	04/21/2006	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 20.4	01/28/2005		J	44	04/21/2007	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to buy	\$ 20.4	01/28/2005		J	44	04/21/2008	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$
Optional right to	\$ 20.4	01/28/2005		J	44	04/21/2009	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0	\$

buy

## 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

MICHAEL ZIEGLER	01/31/2005
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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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