#### SIERRA BANCORP

Form 3

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### FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR] Olague Michael (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **86 N MAIN STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PORTERVILLE, Â CAÂ 93257 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP/Chief Banking Officer** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,692 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	11/19/2014	11/19/2019	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 8.8	D	Â
Stock Option	11/18/2015(2)	11/18/2020	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 10.73	D	Â
Stock Option	11/17/2016(3)	11/17/2021	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 10.58	D	Â
Stock Option	11/15/2017(1)	11/15/2022	Common Stock	800	\$ 10.21	D	Â
Stock Option	11/20/2014	11/20/2024	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.35	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
.,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Olague Michael			EVP/Chief		
86 N MAIN STREET	Â	Â	Banking	Â	
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257			Officer		

## **Signatures**

Michael Olague /s/	01/15/2015		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) 5 year vesting with first vesting 11/15/2013 and last 11/15/2017
- (2) 5 year vesting with first vesting 11/18/2011 and last 11/18/2015
- (3) 5 year vesting with first vesting 11/17/2012 and last 11/17/2016

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#### **Remarks:**

Adding New Executive Officer

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