Vinson Richard Form 4 March 26, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vinson Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16150 PINEWOOD DRIVE

(Street)

PIONEER, CA 95666-9664

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES [AMRB]

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

03/26/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title

below) below)

Director-American River Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

8. Price of 9. Nu Derivative Deriv Security Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instr	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vinson Richard 16150 PINEWOOD DRIVE PIONEER, CA 95666-9664

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Shares

Signatures

/s/ RICHARD P. 03/26/2008 VINSON

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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:

Mr. Vinson retired from the American River Bank Board, a subsidiary of the Registrant, effective Dec. 31, 2007.

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