

MACIA MATTHEW JOSEPH Blazar
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MACIA MATTHEW JOSEPH Blazar

(Last) (First) (Middle)

86 NORTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]

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

04/25/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EVP/Chief Risk Officer

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

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.97	04/25/2019	A	19,250 ⁽¹⁾					04/25/2024	04/25/2029	Common Stock	19,250
Stock Options	\$ 25.97	04/25/2019	A	5,750 ⁽²⁾					04/25/2024	04/25/2029	Common Stock	5,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACIA MATTHEW JOSEPH Blazar 86 NORTH MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257			EVP/Chief Risk Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Macia 04/26/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The option vests in installments of 20% or 3,850 shares per year starting on the first anniversary of the grant date (04/25/2020) and will be fully vested on 04/25/2024.
- (2) The option vests in installments of 20% or 1,500 shares per year starting on the first anniversary of the grant date (04/25/2020) and will be fully vested on 04/25/2024

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