

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 31, 2004

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## SIERRA BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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California  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-33063  
(Commission File No.)

33-0937517  
(I.R.S. Employee  
Identification No.)

86 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(559) 782-4900

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(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not applicable

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Sierra Bancorp's Chief Credit Officer, Charlie C. Glenn, retired on December 31, 2004. The Company has conducted an extensive search for a successor to Mr. Glenn, and we anticipate that we will be in a position to announce the appointment of a new Chief Credit Officer in late January 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIERRA BANCORP

Dated: January 3, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Taylor

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Kenneth R. Taylor  
Senior Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer