

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2007

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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) November 15, 2007**

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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**

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On November 23, 2007, Sierra Bancorp issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99, announcing the election of Lynda B. Searcy to the Company's Board of Directors. She was elected at the Board meeting of November 15, 2007, and will commence service on the Board effective as of the date of the regular monthly Board meeting on December 20, 2007. It is expected that she will be named to the Audit Committee and the Investment Committee at that time. Ms. Searcy, currently 62 years of age, is the Tax Partner at McKinley Searcy Associates, an accounting and consulting firm which she joined in 1983.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 23, 2007

**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: November 23, 2007

By: */s/ Kenneth R. Taylor*  
Kenneth R. Taylor

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer