WOODS GORDON T

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WOODS GORDON T | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 86 N. MAIN | STREET | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2008 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PORTERVILLE, CA 93257 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reportin Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acc Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8) | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 22.05 | 29,286 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 22.04 | 29,186 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.97 | 28,986 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.95 | 28,886 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.93 | 28,786 | D | |
| | 03/06/2008 | | S | 100 | D | | 28,686 | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 21.92 | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|--------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 21.9 28,386 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.86 28,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2008 | S | | | \$ 21.83 27,386 | D |

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.43 | | | | | 10/11/2001 | 10/11/2011 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.7 | | | | | 11/16/2006 | 11/16/2016 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.58 | | | | | 11/15/2007 | 11/15/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Stock Options | \$9 | | | | | 09/10/1998 | 09/10/2008 | Common Stock | 19,900 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

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WOODS GORDON T 86 N. MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

Signatures

By: L. Diane Rotondo, Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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