

SIERRA BANCORP
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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 *
TAYLOR KENNETH

(Last) (First) (Middle)
86 N. 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)
07/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Chief Financial Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/16/2008		G	1,500 D \$ 0	3,500	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option	\$ 6.43					10/11/2001 10/11/2011	Common Stock	16,500
Stock Option	\$ 6.43					10/11/2004 10/11/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 6.43					10/11/2005 10/11/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 6.43					10/11/2006 10/11/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.7					⁽¹⁾ 11/16/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.7					11/16/2006 11/16/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.58					11/15/2007 11/15/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.43					10/11/2002 10/11/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.43					10/11/2003 10/11/2011	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR KENNETH 86 N. MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257			SVP Chief Financial Ofcr	

Signatures

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

09/05/2008

**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) Options vesting at rate of 20% per year for 5 years to expire 11/16/2016. Clerical error in not filing at time of grant.

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