

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

August 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported) August 13, 2009

**American River Bankshares**

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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**California**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-31525**

**68-0352144**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho Cordova, CA**

**95670**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(916) 851-0123**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009, beginning at approximately 1:40 p.m. Central Time, American River Bankshares President and CEO David Taber will give a presentation of the Company's business strategies and financial performance at Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Bank Conference in Chicago.

Presentations will be webcast live at <http://www.howebarnes.com> and will be available for 7 business days following the presentation.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Press Release dated August 13, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

/s/ Mitchell A. Derenzo

August 13, 2009

**Mitchell A. Derenzo**, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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