

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Schedule 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Sierra Bancorp

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

82620P102

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(Cusip Number)

12/31/04

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

**1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gregory A. Childress

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(A) ..

(B) ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

U.S.A.

**5 SOLE VOTING POWER**

NUMBER OF 981,396

SHARES **6 SHARED VOTING POWER**

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 742,712

EACH **7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

REPORTING

PERSON 981,396

WITH **8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

742,712

**9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,724,108

**10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \***

**11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)**

17.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*

Individual

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**Item 1:** (a) Issuer:

Sierra Bancorp

(b) Principal Executive Offices:

86 North Main Street,

Porterville, CA. 93257

**Item 2:** (a) Person Filing:

Gregory A. Childress

(b) Address:

12012 Road 200, Porterville, CA. 93257

(c) Citizen of the U.S.A.

(d) Class of Securities:

Common Stock, no par value

(e) Cusip#

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**Item 3:** N/A

**Item 4:** (a) Total Shares Beneficially Owned:

1,724,108

(b) Percentage Ownership:

17.7%

(c) (i) Shares with Sole Voting Power:

981,396 (includes 95,000 vested option shares)

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(ii) Shares with Shared Voting Power:

742,712 (3,000 shares owned by Childress, Bates, Childress, Inc. ( CBC ), a corporation of which Mr. Childress is President and a 33 1/3% shareholder; 34,440 shares held by the CBC Defined Benefit Pension Plan, of which Mr. Childress is a co-trustee; and 705,272 shares owned by CPG Ranch, a limited partnership of which Mr. Childress is a general partner).

(iii) Shares with Sole Investment Power:

Same shares as Item i above

(iv) Shares with Shared Investment Power:

Same shares as Item ii above

**Item 5:** N/A

**Item 6:** N/A

**Item 7:** N/A

**Item 8:** N/A

**Item 9:** N/A

**Item 10:** N/A.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

2/11/05

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Date

/s/ Gregory A. Childress

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