TABER DAVID T Form 4 December 27, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TABER DAVID T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN RIVER

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

BANKSHARES [AMRB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

P.O. BOX 1009

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2006

below) President, CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682

(Street)

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

12/22/2006

J 5.299 Α \$0 111,366

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 12.867	12/22/2006		J	223	03/19/2006	03/19/2013	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 12.867	12/22/2006		J	74	03/19/2007	03/19/2013	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 12.867	12/22/2006		J	75	03/19/2008	03/19/2013	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.506	12/22/2006		J	148	04/21/2006	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.506	12/22/2006		J	74	04/21/2007	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.506	12/22/2006		J	75	04/21/2008	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 18.506	12/22/2006		J	75	04/21/2009	04/21/2014	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.1057	12/22/2006		J	74	09/21/2006	09/21/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.1057	12/22/2006		J	74	09/21/2007	09/21/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.1057	12/22/2006		J	74	09/21/2008	09/21/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.1057	12/22/2006		J	75	09/21/2009	09/21/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 21.1057	12/22/2006		J	75	09/21/2010	09/21/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.476	12/22/2006		J	74	03/15/2007	03/15/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.476	12/22/2006		J	74	03/15/2008	03/15/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.476	12/22/2006		J	74	03/15/2009	03/15/2016	Common Stock	0

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Option/right to buy	\$ 26.476	12/22/2006	J	75	03/15/2010	03/15/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right	\$ 26.476	12/22/2006	J	75	03/15/2011	03/15/2016	Common Stock	0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TABER DAVID T P.O. BOX 1009 SHINGLE SPRINGS, CA 95682	X		President, CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ DAVID T.

TABER 12/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

## **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).

#### **Remarks:**

J = Company declared 5% Stock Dividend

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