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Form 8-K March 17, 2005

# 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) March 17, 2005	_	
American River Bankshares			
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)			
California	0-31525	68-0352144	
	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
1545 River Park Drive, Suite 107,	Sacramento, California	95815	
(Address of principal executive of	ffices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, income the control of the control o	 f the Form 8-K is intende	d to simultaneously	
[ ] Written communication pursuant 230.425)	t to Rule 425 under the S	ecurities Act (17 CFR	
[ ] Solicitation material pursuant 240.14a-12)	t to Rule 14a-12 under th	e Exchange Act (17 CFR	
[ ] Pre-commencement communication Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	ns pursuant to Rule 14d-2	(b) under the Exchange	
[ ] Pre-commencement communication Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	ns pursuant to Rule 13e-4	(c) under the Exchange	
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Item 8.01: Other Events

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Registrant issued a press release March 17, 2005 announcing a \$0.125 cash dividend. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the press release attached here to as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- (99.1) Press release dated March 17, 2005

#### 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

Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

March 17, 2005

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