AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES Form 10-K/A November 07, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File No. 0-31525

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California68-0352144State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova, California95670(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 916-851-0123

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each ClassName of Each Exchange On Which RegisteredCommon Stock, no par valueNASDAQ Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T(§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (\S 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer x
Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company o
	Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes o No x

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter. \$88,881,000.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

As of February 26, 2018, the registrant's no par value Common Stock totaled 6,050,924 shares outstanding.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to American River Bankshares Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Form 10-K") for the Period ended December 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2018, is to revise the hyperlink in Exhibit 10.3 in Item 15.

The revised hyperlink in Exhibit 10.3 is for the first amendment thereto dated January 21, 2015, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on January 23, 2015. This Amendment contains only the cover page to this Form 10-K/A, the Explanatory Note, Item 15, the Signature Page and the Sarbanes-Oxley Exhibits. No other changes have been made to the Form 10-K.

This Amendment to the Form 10-K does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the original filing date and does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the original Form 10-K. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with the Form 10-K and our other filings with the SEC.

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Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a)(3) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

*(10.3) Registrant's Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on January 3, 2012 and first amendment thereto dated January 21, 2015, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on January 23, 2015.

* Denotes management contracts, compensatory plans or arrangements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

- November 7, 2018 By: /s/ DAVID E. RITCHIE, JR. David E. Ritchie, Jr. Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
- November 7, 2018 By: /s/ MITCHELL A. DERENZO Mitchell A. Derenzo Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ KIMBERLY A.BOX Kimberly A. Box	Director	10/28/18
/s/ CHARLES D. FITE Charles D. Fite	Director, Chairman	11/07/18
/s/ JEFFERY OWENSBY Jeffery Owensby	Director	10/26/18
/s/ DAVID E. RITCHIE, JR. David E. Ritchie, Jr.	Director, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	11/07/18
/s/ STEPHEN H. WAKS Stephen H. Waks	Director	10/25/18
/s/ PHILIP A. WRIGHT Philip A. Wright	Director	10/29/18
/s/ MICHAEL A. ZIEGLER Michael A. Ziegler	Director	10/25/18
/s/ MITCHELL A. DERENZO Mitchell A. Derenzo 4	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	11/07/18

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