

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 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) May 7, 2009

**American River Bankshares**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**California**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-31525**

(Commission File Number)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**68-0352144**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**95670**

(Zip Code)

**(916) 851-0123**

(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):

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### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On Thursday, May 7, 2009, beginning at approximately 2:15 p.m. Pacific Time, American River Bankshares Executive Vice President and CFO Mitchell Derenzo will give a presentation of the Company's business strategies and financial performance at D.A. Davidson 11th Annual Financial Services Conference in Seattle.

Presentations will be webcast live at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/dadco15/amrb/> and will be available for 90 days following the presentation.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Press Release dated May 7, 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

May 7, 2009

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

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