

SIERRA BANCORP
Form 8-K
April 22, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 event reported) April 22, 2013

SIERRA BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-33063 33-0937517
(Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employee Identification No.)

86 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip code)

(559) 782-4900
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not applicable

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 22, 2013, Sierra Bancorp issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 22, 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIERRA BANCORP

Dated: April 22, 2013 By: */s/ Kenneth R. Taylor*
 Kenneth R. Taylor
 Executive Vice President &
 Chief Financial Officer

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Transaction Code

(Instr. 8)5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffman Michael B 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Hoffman by Ajay Bansal as attorney-in-fact

11/18/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's descendants. The reporting person's spouse is a trustee of the trust.

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