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Form 8-K  
January 27, 2004

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) January 27, 2004  
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SIERRA BANCORP  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California -----	000-33063 -----	33-0937517 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(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 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release concerning fourth quarter and year-end 2003  
financial results.

Item 9. Other Events and Required Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 27, 2004, Sierra Bancorp issued a press release concerning its results of operations and financial condition as of and for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 2003 and year ended December 31, 2003. This information is being furnished pursuant to "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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## 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: January 27, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Taylor  
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Kenneth R. Taylor  
Senior Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

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