

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

July 14, 2017

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) July 13, 2017

American River Bankshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

California 0-31525 68-0352144
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer

Of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Ranch Cordova, California 95670
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 231-6700

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Emerging growth company

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.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 13, 2017, the registrant executed a lease (the "Lease") with the United States Postal Service. The Lease relates to office space currently occupied by issuer's banking subsidiary, American River Bank. The premises are located at 424 Sutter Street, Jackson, California. The Lease replaces an expiring lease and an amendment that expired on May 31, 2017, and includes approximately 3,600 square feet. The new Lease is for a term of sixty (60) months and expires on May 31, 2022. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Lease Amendment attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Commercial Lease Agreement between the United States Postal Service and American River Bank.

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

July 13, 2017 /s/ Mitchell A. Derenzo
Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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