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Form 8-K January 13, 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) January 12, 2009	
American River Bankshares		
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)		
California		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		
0-31525	68-0352144	
	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho C	ordova, CA 95670	
(Address of Principal Executive Offi		
(916) 851-0123		
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)		
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Registrant issued a press release January 12, 2009 announcing that David T. Taber, President and CEO, and Mitchell A. Derenzo, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, both of American River Bankshares, will lead a quarterly conference call to discuss fourth quarter 2008 financial results. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the press release attached here to as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Press release dated January 12, 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

January 12, 2009 Mitchell A. Derenzo

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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