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WAKS STEPHEN H Sy Al			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES [AMRB]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 3406 SIERRA		(3. Date of 1 (Month/Da 08/17/20	-	nsaction			X Director Officer (give below)		b Owner er (specify	
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SACRAMEN	TO, CA 95864							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	08/18/2011			A	1,905	A	\$ 0	65,068	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WAKS STEPHEN H 3406 SIERRA OAKS DR. SACRAMENTO, CA 95864	X 4								
Signatures									
/s/ Stephen H. Waks	08/17/2011								
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Mr. Waks was awarded restricted shares of common stock that vest over one year.

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