

MID-STATE BANCSHARES
Form 8-K
April 21, 2006

UNITED STATES
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 19, 2006**

MID-STATE BANCSHARES

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-23925
(Commission
File Number)

77-0442667
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1026 East Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

93420
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(805) 473-7700**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SECTION 2 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2006, Mid-State Bancshares reported diluted earnings of \$0.38 per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006 on net income of \$8.8 million. Results in the quarter were impacted by the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123R, Share-Based Payment, which changes the method of accounting for costs of stock options and other equity compensation. The adoption of the new statement resulted in increased expense which, after-tax, reduced earnings by approximately \$397,000, or \$0.02 per share. Net income in the comparable 2005 period prior to adoption of the new statement was \$9.1 million, or \$0.39 per share.

Please refer to the Press Release dated April 19, 2006, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99 | Press Release announcing first quarter earnings dated April 19, 2006 |

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.

Registrant:

MID-STATE BANCSHARES

Date: April 19, 2006

By: /s/ JAMES W. LOKEY
James W. Lokey
President
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ JAMES G. STATHOS
James G. Stathos
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

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