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May 29, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

AMENDMENT #1

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported) May 27, 2008  
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American River Bankshares  
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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-31525  
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(Commission File Number)

68-0352144  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho Cordova, CA  
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95670  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(916) 851-0123  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the  
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- ☐ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 8.01. Other Events

The Registrant is amending the press release it issued on May 27, 2008 announcing the re-election of three Directors at their Annual Meeting. The foregoing description amends the press release and 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) Amended press release of May 27, 2008, restated as of May 29, 2008.

### 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

May 29, 2008

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Mitchell A. Derenzo  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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