

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wright Philip

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1300 NORTH FITCH MOUNTAIN ROAD

(Street)

HEALDSBURG, CA 95448

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES [AMRB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/31/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Director-American River Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2007 | | S | V | 300 | D \$ 22.5 | 46,549 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2007 | | S | | 400 | D \$ 22.3825 | 46,149 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2007 | | S | | 660 | D \$ 22.3 | 45,489 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2007 | | M | | 6,681 | A \$ 4.5142 | 52,170 | 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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option / right to buy | \$ 4.5142 | 08/01/2007 | | X | 6,681 | 12/16/2003 12/16/2009 | Common Stock | 0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wright Philip
1300 NORTH FITCH MOUNTAIN ROAD
HEALDSBURG, CA 95448

Director-American River Bank

Signatures

/s/ PHILIP A. WRIGHT 08/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

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