

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

January 14, 2015

**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 1, 2015

American  
River  
Bankshares  
(Exact  
name of  
registrant  
as  
specified  
in its  
chapter)

California                      0-31525              68-0352144  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
Of incorporation)              File Number)   Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Rancho Cordova, California    95670  
(Address of principal executive offices)                                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code              (916) 851-0123

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 1, 2015, the registrant's subsidiary bank, American River Bank, amended its Managed Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with Fidelity Information Services, LLC ("FIS"). FIS is the successor to ProNet Solutions, Inc. ("ProNet"). The amended agreement was originally entered into with ProNet on June 25, 2012. The Amendment calls for FIS to provide additional managed network and security services for American River Bank for a term of five (5) years. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Agreement attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Managed IT Services Addendum by and between Fidelity Information Services, LLC and American River Bank effective January 1, 2015.

**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 13, 2015 Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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