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Item 8.01: Other Events

Form 8-K August 17, 2006

# 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 e                          | arliest reported) August :                           | 17, 2006<br>                      |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  | American River Bankshare                             | es                                |
| (Exact name  | of registrant as specified                           | in its chapter)                   |
| California   | 0-31525  | 68-0352144                        |
| (State or other jurisdict Of incorporation)        | ion (Commission<br>File Number)                      | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 3100 Zinfandel Drive, Sui                          | te 450, Rancho Cordova, CA                           | 95670                             |
| (Address of principal exe                          | cutive offices)                                      | (Zip Code)                        |
| Registrant's telephone nu                          | mber, including area code                            | (916) 231-6700                    |
|  | below if the Form 8-K is tion of the registrant unde |                                   |
| [ ] Written communication 230.425)                 | pursuant to Rule 425 unde                            | r the Securities Act (17 CFR      |
| [ ] Solicitation material 240.14a-12)              | pursuant to Rule 14a-12 un                           | nder the Exchange Act (17 CF)     |
| [ ] Pre-commencement comm<br>Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 |  | e 14d-2(b) under the Exchange     |
| [ ] Pre-commencement comm<br>Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 |  | e 13e-4(c) under the Exchange     |
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Registrant issued a press release August 17, 2006 announcing that David T. Taber, President and CEO of American River Bankshares, is scheduled to speak on the Small Cap Growth and Performance Panel at the 11th Annual Community Bank Conference hosted by Howe Barnes Hoefer & Arnett. The foregoing description 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) Press release dated August 17, 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.

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

/s/ MITCHELL A. DERENZO

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August 17, 2006

Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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