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 registrants 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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