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Form 8-K

June 06, 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 earliest reported) June 5, 2006

American River Bankshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 231-6700

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 5, 2006, the registrant executed an amendment to a lease (the "Lease Amendment") with the United States Postal Service. The Lease Amendment relates to office space currently occupied by one of the issuer's banking divisions, Bank of Amador, a division of American River Bank. The premises are located at 424 Sutter Street, Jackson, California. The Lease Amendment is for an additional term of sixty (60) months, expiring on May 31, 2011. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Lease Amendment attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 First Amendment to Commercial Lease Agreement between the United States Postal Service, and Bank of Amador, a division of American River Bank.

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

June 5, 2006

Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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