### **BUSTOS AMDOR S**

Form 4

December 27, 2006

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**BUSTOS AMDOR S** Issuer Symbol AMERICAN RIVER (Check all applicable) BANKSHARES [AMRB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 9134 SILVERWOOD COURT 12/22/2006

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**GRANITE BAY, CA 95746** 

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/22/2006 J 438 \$0 9,212 D Α Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2007	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2008	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2009	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 19.961	12/22/2006		J	36	02/16/2010	02/16/2015	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	22	03/17/2007	03/17/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	22	03/17/2008	03/17/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	22	03/17/2009	03/17/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	23	03/17/2010	03/17/2016	Common Stock	0
Option/right to buy	\$ 26.479	12/22/2006		J	23	03/17/2011	03/17/2016	Common Stock	0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BUSTOS AMDOR S 9134 SILVERWOOD COURT GRANITE BAY, CA 95746	X					

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# **Signatures**

/s/ AMADOR S. BUSTOS 12/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).

### **Remarks:**

J = Company declared 5% Stock Dividend

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