

TIENKEN ROBERT H
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TIENKEN ROBERT H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

86 N. MAIN STREET

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/11/2008 | | G | 2,400 D \$ 0 | 207,911 | D | |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | | | | Acquired (A) | or Disposed of (D) | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.19 | 11/20/2008 | Â | A | 2,500 | Â | 11/20/2008 | 11/20/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.7 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/16/2006 | 11/16/2016 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.58 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/15/2007 | 11/15/2017 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/10/1998 | 09/10/2008 | Common Stock | 0 |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.43 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 10/11/2001 | 10/11/2011 | Common Stock | 6.43 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TIENKEN ROBERT H 86 N. MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

By: L. Diane Rotondo,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Total options outstanding at \$9.00 and \$6.43 per share of zero reflects the correction of an inadvertent error (previously reported on Form (1) 4 erroneously reflected 40,000 shares at \$9.00 per share and 8,000 shares at \$6.43 per share outstanding, when such options had been fully exercised).

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