

SIERRA BANCORP
Form SC 13G
February 11, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Sierra Bancorp

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

82620P102

(Cusip Number)

12/31/04

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Robert L. Fields

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(A)

(B)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

586,259

BENEFICIALLY

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

586,259

WITH

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

586,259

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.10%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *

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Item 1: (a) Issuer:

Sierra Bancorp

(b) Principal Executive Offices:

86 North Main Street,

Porterville, CA. 93257

Item 2: (a) Person Filing:

Robert L. Fields

(b) Address:

1276 Highland Drive, Porterville, CA. 93257

(c) Citizen of the U.S.A.

(d) Class of Securities:

Common Stock, no par value

(e) Cusip #82620P102

Item 3: N/A

Item 4: (a) Total Shares Beneficially Owned:

586,259

(b) Percentage Ownership:

6.1%

(c) (i) Shares with Sole Voting Power:

586,259 (includes 25,000 vested option shares)

(ii) Shares with Shared Voting Power:

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None

(iii) Shares with Sole Investment Power:

Same shares as Item i above

(iv) Shares with Shared Investment Power:

None

Item 5: N/A

Item 6: N/A

Item 7: N/A

Item 8: N/A

Item 9: N/A

Item 10: N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

2/8/05

Date

/s/ Robert L. Fields

Signature

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