

Childress Patricia
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Childress Patricia
(Last) (First) (Middle)

356 NORTH PORTER ROAD
PMB #148

(Street)

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

6,000

I

By Childress, Bates, Childress, Inc. owned 50-50 by each Reporting Person

Common Stock

317,153

I

By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Patricia Childress Revocable Trust

Common Stock

4,710

I

By Patricia Childress IRA

Common Stock

16,106

I

By Childress, Bates, Childress, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (Patricia Childress)

Common Stock

10,567

I

By Childress, Bates, Childress, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (Carol Bates)

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Common Stock	243,691	I	By Carol Bates as Trustee for Bates Family Revocable Trust
Common Stock	272,760	I	By Carol Anne Bates IRA Rollover
Common Stock	261,639	I	By Patricia Childress IRA Rollover
Common Stock	49,440	I	By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Childress Family Revocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Childress Patricia 356 NORTH PORTER ROAD PMB #148 PORTERVILLE, CA 93257	^	^ X	^	^
Bates Carol Anne 30731 HIGHWAY 190 PORTERVILLE, CA 93257	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Patricia Childress
03/12/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Carol Bates
03/14/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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