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(Last)

(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ritchie David E Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES [AMRB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

3100 ZINFANDEL DRIVE, STE. 450

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

(State)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/30/2018	04/30/2018	P	2,449	A	\$ 15.57	14,112	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018	05/01/2018	P	21	A	\$ 15.34	14,133	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	05/02/2018	P	4	A	\$ 15.48	14,137	D	

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Ritchie David E Jr

3100 ZINFANDEL DRIVE

STE. 450 X President & CEO

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

Signatures

/s/ David E. Ritchie, Jr. 05/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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).

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