

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

August 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported) August 16, 2016

American River Bankshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

California	0-31525	68-0352144
(State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 450, Ranch Cordova, California	95670
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 231-6700

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 16, 2016, the registrant executed a lease (the “Lease”) with the United States Postal Service. The Lease relates to office space currently occupied by issuer’s banking subsidiary, American River Bank. The premises are located at 424 Sutter Street, Jackson, California. The Lease replaces an expiring lease and an amendment that expired on May 31, 2016, and includes approximately 3,600 square feet. The new Lease is for a term of twelve (12) months and expires on May 31, 2017. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Lease Amendment attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Commercial Lease Agreement between the United States Postal Service and American River Bank.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

/s/ Mitchell A. Derenzo

August 16, 2016 Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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