SIERRA BANCORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Childress Patricia

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner

356 NORTH PORTER ROAD PMB #148

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/02/2008

Director Officer (give title below)

__ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/02/2008		P	305	A	\$ 21.679	317,458	I	By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Patricia Childress Revocable Trust
Common Stock	04/03/2008		P	2,195	A	\$ 21.75	319,653	I	By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Patricia Childress

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								Revocable Trust
Common Stock	04/03/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 21.5269	320,953	I	By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Patricia Childress Revocable Trust
Common Stock	04/04/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 21.75	322,153	I	By Patricia Childress as Trustee for Patricia Childress Revocable Trust

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Iransaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code		(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name, Mariess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Childress Patricia 356 NORTH PORTER ROAD PMB #148 PORTERVILLE, CA 93257		X					

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Bates Carol Anne 30731 HIGHWAY 190 PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

X

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Tisdale, Attorney-in-fact for Patricia
Childress

04/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jeffrey A. Tisdale, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bates 04/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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