

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES

Form 8-K

June 27, 2012

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) June 25, 2012

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, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (916) 851-0123

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 25, 2012, the registrants subsidiary bank, American River Bank, renewed its Managed Services Agreement (the "Agreement") with ProNet Solutions, Inc. ("ProNet"). The Agreement calls for ProNet to provide managed network and security services for American River Bank for a term of three (3) years. The foregoing description is qualified by reference to the Agreement attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

(99.1) Managed Services Agreement by and between ProNet Solutions, Inc. and American River Bank dated June 25, 2012.

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

June 26, 2012 Mitchell A. Derenzo, Chief Financial Officer

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