

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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Childress Patricia</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>356 NORTH PORTER ROAD PMB #148</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PORTERVILLE,Â CAÂ 93257</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/14/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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).

\*\* 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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