

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 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 event reported) February 24, 2009

**SIERRA BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-33063**  
(Commission File No.)

**33-0937517**  
(I.R.S. Employee  
Identification No.)

**86 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(559) 782-4900**

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

James C. Holly, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sierra Bancorp, will participate in a panel discussion at the Sandler O'Neill West Coast Financial Services Conference in San Francisco, California on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Mr. Holly will be part of the Central Valley (Southern) Banks Panel, scheduled to commence at 10:45 a.m. Pacific Standard Time and lasting for approximately one hour. Attendance at the conference in person is by invitation only. However, a simultaneous webcast will be made available at [www.sandleroneill.com](http://www.sandleroneill.com) by selecting the Conferences tab and then View Webcast under the West Coast Financial Services Conference heading. User registration is required. An archived webcast will be accessible for 60 days after the event beginning March 4, 2009. The conference will also be available via audio conference at 800-638-5495 or 617-614-3946, with a required passcode of Session I .

**SIGNATURES**

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

SIERRA BANCORP

Dated: February 24, 2009

By: */s/ Kenneth R. Taylor*  
Kenneth R. Taylor

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer