

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form SC 13G/A  
April 19, 2010

# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)

## Sierra Bancorp

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

82620P102

(Cusip Number)

12/31/09

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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Rule 13d - 1(c)

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**1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Robert L. Fields

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(A) ..

(B) ..

**3 SEC USE ONLY****4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF **5** SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 519,785 (includes 12,500 vested option shares)

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

0

OWNED BY

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

519,785

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

0

PERSON

WITH

**9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

519,785

**10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*****11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)**

4.46%

**12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \***

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- Item 1:** (a) Issuer:  
Sierra Bancorp
- (b) Principal Executive Offices:  
86 North Main Street,  
Porterville, CA. 93257
- Item 2:** (a) Person Filing:  
Robert L. Fields
- (b) Address:  
1276 Highland Drive, Porterville, CA. 93257
- (c) Citizen of the U.S.A.
- (d) Class of Securities:  
Common Stock, no par value
- (e) Cusip #82620P102
- Item 3:** N/A
- Item 4:** (a) Total Shares Beneficially Owned:  
519,785
- (b) Percentage Ownership:  
4.46%
- (c) (i) Shares with Sole Voting Power:  
519,785 (includes 12,500 vested option shares)
- (ii) Shares with Shared Voting Power:  
None
- (iii) Shares with Sole Dispositive Power:  
Same shares as Item i above
- (iv) Shares with Shared Dispositive Power:  
None

**Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date  
hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more  
than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [x].

**Item 6:** N/A

**Item 7:** N/A

**Item 8:** N/A

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**Item 9:** N/A

**Item 10:** N/A

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

4/15/10  
Date

/s/ Robert L. Fields  
Signature

Robert L. Fields/Director  
Name/Title

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