

Childress Patricia  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Childress Patricia</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>356 NORTH PORTER ROAD<br/>PMB #148</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PORTERVILLE, Â CA Â 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<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(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<br/><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>356 NORTH PORTER ROAD PMB #148<br>PORTERVILLE, CA 93257 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Bates Carol Anne<br>30731 HIGHWAY 190<br>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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