

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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) October 21, 2003

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## 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**

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(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not applicable**

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

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release concerning third quarter 2003 financial results.

**Item 9. Other Events and Required Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 21 2003, Sierra Bancorp issued a press release concerning its results of operations and financial condition as of and for the calendar quarter ended September 30, 2003. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition of Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**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: October 22, 2003

By:

*/s/ Kenneth R. Taylor*

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Kenneth R. Taylor

Senior Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer

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