

SNELLING WILLIAM L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SNELLING WILLIAM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MID-STATE BANCSHARES  
[MDST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1026 EAST GRAND AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 27.24 <u>(2)</u>	11/17/2004	J <u>(3)</u>	20,000 <u>(3)</u>					11/17/2005	11/17/2014	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNELLING WILLIAM L 1026 EAST GRAND AVENUE ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420			X	

## Signatures

William L.  
Snelling  
Date: 12/15/2004

     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) granted to Mr. Snelling on November 17, 2004.
- (2) Option price established using the closing market value for MDST on November 17, 2004.
- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) issued to Mr. Snelling. 20,000 shares were granted at the exercise price of \$27.24 per share. Under the terms of the Company's 1996 Stock Option Plan, this option grant vests 20% per year on the anniversary date of the grant for five (5) years at which time the option becomes 100% vested. Optionee has another five (5) years from the 100% vesting anniversary date to exercise the shares in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's Plan. No shares under this option are available for exercise until November 17, 2005 at which time it will be 20% vested.

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