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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) January 27, 2004

SIERRA BANCORP (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	000-33063	33-0937517
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employee
of incorporation or organization)		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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Not applicable

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

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press release concerning fourth quarter and year-end 2003 financial results.

Item 9. Other Events and Required Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 27, 2004, Sierra Bancorp issued a press release concerning its results of operations and financial condition as of and for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 2003 and year ended December 31, 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.

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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.

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