

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 27, 2006

**SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Schedule 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

Sierra Bancorp

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

82620P102

(Cusip Number)

12/31/05

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

Rule 13d - 1(b)

Rule 13d - 1(c)

Rule 13d - 1(d)

**1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS**

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

Morris A. Tharp

**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 732

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

459,028

OWNED BY **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 732

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 459,028

PERSON

WITH

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

519,760 (includes 60,000 vested option shares)

**10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \***

**11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)**

5.32%

**12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \***

Individual

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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:  
Morris A. Tharp
- (b) Address:  
15243 Road 192, 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

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- Item 4:**
- (a) Total Shares Beneficially Owned:  
519,760 (includes 60,000 vested option shares)
  - (b) Percentage of Ownership:  
5.32%
  - (c)
    - (i) Shares with Sole Voting Power:  
732
    - (ii) Shares with Shared Voting Power:  
459,028
    - (iii) Shares with Sole Dispositive Power:  
732
    - (iv) Shares with Shared Dispositive Power:  
459,028

**Item 5:** N/A

**Item 6:** N/A

**Item 7:** N/A

**Item 8:** N/A

**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.

**2/11/06**

Date

/s/ Morris A. Tharp

Signature

Morris A. Tharp

Name/Title

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