MID-STATE BANCSHARES Form 8-K December 02, 2004

UNITED STATES 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) December 1, 2004

MID-STATE BANCSHARES

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-23925 (Commission File Number)

77-0442667 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1026 East Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande, CA(Address of principal executive offices)

93420 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (805) 473-7700

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:		
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SECTION 5 -	Corporate Governance and Management	
Item 5.02-De	eparture of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers	
	r 17, 2004, the Board of Directors of Mid-State Bancshares, after a thorough review, named George H. Andrews as a new e Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Mid-State Bank & Trust, effective December 1, 2004.	
SECTION 9	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS	
Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.		
(c)Exhibits		
Exhibit No. 99.1	Description Press Release announcing appointment of George H. Andrews to the Board dated December 2, 2004.	
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Registrant:

MID-STATE BANCSHARES

Date: December 2, 2004 **By:** /s/ JAMES W. LOKEY

James W. Lokey

President

Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ JAMES G. STATHOS

James G. Stathos

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

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