

SIERRA BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2017

**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) October 23, 2017**

**SIERRA BANCORP**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**000-33063**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**86 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257**

**33-0937517**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(559) 782-4900**

**(Registrant's telephone number including area code)**

**Not applicable**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 23, 2017, Sierra Bancorp issued a press release announcing its unaudited consolidated financial results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(d) Exhibits.** The information required to be furnished pursuant to this item is set forth in the Exhibit Index which appears below, immediately before the signatures.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued by Sierra Bancorp dated October 23, 2017

**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 23, 2017

By: */s/ Kenneth R. Taylor*  
Kenneth R. Taylor  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer