

BERRA ALBERT L
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERRA ALBERT L
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIERRA BANCORP [BSRR]

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

86 N. MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/19/2008 | ^ | G | 7,000 D \$ 0 | 157,958 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 30,793 | I | by spouse |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 80,000 | I | Berra Investments, a family limited partnership |

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- These figures represent corrections from information previously reported on Form 4's. 89,935 shares were previously underreported since February 2007 due to a computational error at that time, and 23,500 shares were erroneously reported as transferred by gift rather than as transferred to indirect ownership. Also reflects correction of previous reporting in which the two indirect ownership amounts were previously reported as direct.
- (1) Total options outstanding at \$9.00, \$6.43 and \$26.58, per share, respectively, reflect the correction of inadvertent errors (previous reports on Form 4 erroneously reflected outstanding amounts as 30,000, 40,000 and 2,500 shares, respectively).
 - (2) Total options outstanding at \$9.00 and \$6.43 per share, respectively, reflect the correction of inadvertent errors (previous reports on Form 4 erroneously reflected outstanding amounts as 30,000 and 40,000 shares, respectively).

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