

AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES  
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**FORM 4**

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Wright Philip</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>AMERICAN RIVER BANKSHARES [AMRB]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>DIRECTOR - AMERICAN RIVER BANK</b> |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>05/22/2014</b>                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| 1300 NORTH FITCH MOUNTAIN ROAD<br><br><br>(Street)                |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                   |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |
| HEALDSBURG, CA 95448  |         |          |  |  |

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 05/22/2014                           | 05/22/2014   | A                              | 1,695   | A \$ 0  | 75,103   | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

