PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES Form 8-K October 19, 2005

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

 $Date\ of\ Report\ (Date\ of\ earliest\ event\ reported)\ October\ 18,2005$

PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction 0-50652 (Commission File Number) 94-3411134 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

525 J Street,

Sacramento, California (Address of principal executive offices)

95814 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code (916) 554-4750

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

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

Section 2. Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 18, 2005, Placer Sierra Bancshares (the Registrant) issued a press release regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the period ended September 30, 2005. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information included in the press release is furnished (not filed) as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.
- (b) Pro forma financial information.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
	
99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2005, deemed furnished (not filed) as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

Placer Sierra Bancshares
(Registrant)

/s/ Ronald W. Bachli

Date October 18, 2005

Ronald W. Bachli

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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