PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES Form S-8 POS June 21, 2007

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2007

Registration No. 333-118310

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE

SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of 94-3411134 (IRS Employer

 $Incorporation\ or\ Organization)$

Identification Number)

Sixth and Marquette, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55479

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES 2002 STOCK OPTION PLAN

SOUTHLAND CAPITAL CO. 2002 STOCK OPTION PLAN

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JAYNIE M. STUDENMUND NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPION AGREEMENTS

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-118310) (the Registration Statement) of Placer Sierra Bancshares is being filed to de-reregister all securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement but unissued as of the filing date hereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Minneapolis, state of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 2007.

PLACER SIERRA BANCSHARES

/s/ Jon R. Campbell Jon R. Campbell President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed on June 21, 2007, by the following persons in the capacities indicated:

/s/ Jon R. Campbell Jon R. Campbell

/s/ Howard I. Atkins Howard I. Atkins

/s/ Richard D. Levy Richard D. Levy

/s/ James M. Strother James M. Strother

President; Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

Executive Vice President (Principal Financial Officer)

Executive Vice President; Director (Principal Accounting Officer)

Director