MID-STATE BANCSHARES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso HERON H EDWARD	 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MID-STATE BANCSHARES [MDST] 	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle 1026 EAST GRAND AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)
(Street) ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 3) any	cecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or	
Common 05/15/2006 Stock	P 45 A \$ 26.	99 27,609 I By Spouse

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HERON H EDWARD 1026 EAST GRAND AVENUE ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420	X					

Signatures

H. Edward
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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