

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Form 8-K

April 17, 2003

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): **April 17, 2003**

Silicon Valley Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

33-41102
(Commission File Number)

91-1962278
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3003 Tasman Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054-1191

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 654-7400**

Item 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Silicon Valley Bancshares financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Pursuant to Item 12, Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, Silicon Valley Bancshares (the Company) is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of the Company s financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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Date: April 17, 2003

/s/ Donal D. Delaney
Donal D. Delaney
Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)