SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES Form 8-K May 07, 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): May 7, 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) Identification No.) **91-1962278** (I.R.S. Employer

3003 Tasman Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054-1191 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

Exhibits

99.1 Silicon Valley Bancshares, May 7, 2003 announcement of stock repurchase program.

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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.

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Date: May 7, 2003

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

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