

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**

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**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.

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Date: April 17, 2003

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