

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Form 8-K

February 17, 2004

**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): **February 17, 2004**

**Silicon Valley Bancshares**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-15637**

(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 final financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Silicon Valley Bancshares ( the Company ) is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of its final financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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: February 17, 2004

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