

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Form 8-K

October 16, 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): **October 16, 2003**

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 financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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Silicon Valley Bancshares (the Company) is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 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: October 16, 2003

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