

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 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): **January 29, 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 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 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.

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES

Date: January 29, 2004

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