

SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES
Form 8-K
October 21, 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) **October 21, 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
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**3003 Tasman Drive, Santa
Clara, CA**
(Address of principal executive
offices)

95054-1191
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Silicon Valley Bancshares is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Silicon Valley Bancshares financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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: October 21, 2004

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