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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Delaney Donal			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			[SIVB]	(Sheek all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify		
3003 TASMAN DRIVE			06/13/2003	below) below) Corporate Controller		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Reperson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/13/2003		M	3,000	A	\$ 17	3,000	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	06/13/2003		M	3,000	04/14/2001	04/17/2010	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Delaney Donal
3003 TASMAN DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Corporate
Controller

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Donal
Delaney

03/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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