

Delaney Donal
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Delaney Donal

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES [SIVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3003 TASMAN DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Controller

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.31	04/26/2005	A	1,165					04/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/26/2012	Common Stock	1,165
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.31	04/26/2005	A	335					04/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/26/2012	Common Stock	335
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/26/2005	A	500					04/26/2006 ⁽²⁾	04/26/2011	Common Stock	500

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
 Date: 04/28/2005

__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).
- (1) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.
- (2) Reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units which are subject to annual vesting in equal installments over a four-year period from date of grant. At each vesting the reporting person will receive shares of the company's common stock as described in the respective restricted stock unit agreement with the company.

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