

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 8-K

October 20, 2005

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 20, 2005**

SVB Financial Group

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(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**

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 20, 2005, SVB Financial Group (the Company) issued a press release regarding selected preliminary financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated as of October 20, 2005, announcing the Company s selected preliminary financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 20, 2005

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

By: */s/* Derek Witte

Name: Derek Witte

Title: General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated as of October 20, 2005, announcing the Company's selected preliminary financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005.