

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2009

**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): November 17, 2009**

**SVB Financial Group**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-15637**  
(Commission File Number)

**3003 Tasman Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054-1191**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**91-1962278**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item. 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 17, 2009, SVB Financial Group (the Company) received a written inquiry from the San Francisco Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) in connection with possible insider trading in the Company's securities during the July 2009 time frame. The Company intends to fully comply with the SEC's inquiry and is in the process of gathering information to respond to it. The inquiry states that it should not be construed as an indication by the SEC or its staff that any violation of law has occurred, nor should it be considered a reflection upon any person, entity, or security.

**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: November 17, 2009

**SVB FINANCIAL GROUP**

By: /s/ MICHAEL DESCHENEUX  
Name: Michael Descheneaux  
Title: Chief Financial Officer