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FORM	A 4 UNITED	STATES S						COMMISSIO	N OMB	APPROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HARDIN TIMOTHY M			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) (1	irst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify					
3003 TASI	MAN DRIVE)3/03/2	-				below) COO - Merch	below) ant Bank / CC Bank	OO - Merchant	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
SANTA C	LARA, CA 95054								More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur ior(A) or E (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	03/03/2005			J <u>(1)</u>	199	D	\$ 44.46	415	I	By self restricted	
Common Stock								11,562	D		
Common Stock								4,787	I	By self in 401k/ESOP	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)4)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amoun or Title Numbo of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
HARDIN TIMOTHY M 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			COO - Merchant Bank	COO - Merchant Bank				
Signatures								
By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in Hardin	fact For:	Timothy M.	03/04/2005					
<u>**</u> Signature of Repor	ting 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) The reporting person surrendered company stock to pay for taxes associated with the vesting of a previously issued and reported restricted stock grant.

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