

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2006

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### 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): **July 14, 2006**

### SVB Financial Group

(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 July 14, 2006, SVB Financial Group (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the completion of its annual goodwill impairment analysis for SVB Alliant, its investment bank subsidiary, in which selected preliminary financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 are discussed. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated as of July 14, 2006, announcing SVB Financial Group's completion of goodwill impairment analysis of SVB Alliant.

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**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: July 14, 2006

**SVB FINANCIAL GROUP**

By: /s/ MARY DENT  
Name: Mary Dent  
Title: General Counsel

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