

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
Form 8-K
May 02, 2007

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): **May 2, 2007 (April 26, 2007)**

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(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On April 26, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors amended the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan) of SVB Financial Group (the Company) to clarify the applicability of vesting restrictions on awards of restricted stock, restricted stock units, and performance units and shares under Sections 8(e), 9(b) and 10(c) of the Plan, respectively. Under the amended Plan, minimum vesting periods of one and three year periods for full-value performance-contingent awards and other full value awards, respectively, are required for all such awards granted to employees regardless of position. The amendment is consistent with confirmation letters issued by the Company to certain of its institutional investors, each dated as of May 11, 2006.

Copies of such confirmation letters were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2006 as additional definitive proxy soliciting materials. A copy of the amended Plan is attached as Exhibit 10.28.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
|------------|---|
| 10.28 | Amended and Restated 2006 Equity Incentive Plan |

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: May 2, 2007

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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

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