

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012

**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): April 26, 2012

**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.)

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

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 26, 2012, Silicon Valley Bank (the *Bank*), the banking subsidiary of SVB Financial Group, announced that it had received a branch banking license from the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom. The license will allow the Bank to offer local banking products and services in the U.K., including checking and deposit accounts, cash management services and foreign exchange transactions.

This branch license is a milestone in the Bank's global growth, supporting its strategy to help innovative companies and their investors succeed around the world.

The official opening of the Bank's U.K. branch is expected to take place within the next 6-10 weeks.

**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: April 26, 2012

**SVB FINANCIAL GROUP**

By: /s/ GREG BECKER

Name: Greg Becker

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer