

VERISSIMO MARC J

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VERISSIMO MARC J

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) (Middle)
3003 TASMAN DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Strategy Officer / Chief Strategy
Officer

(Street)
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Ar Underlying Sec
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o M C
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.31	04/26/2005	A		2,159		04/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/26/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.31	04/26/2005	A		12,841		04/26/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/26/2012	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/26/2005	A		7,500		12/01/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/01/2007	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VERISSIMO MARC J 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Strategy Officer	Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Marc J.
Verissimo

04/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.

The reporting person was granted restricted stock units (RSUs) which are subject to performance-based vesting. The RSUs are effective as of 4/26/05, and will vest on 12/1/06, based on the level of return on average equity (ROE) achieved by the Company at December 31,

(2) 2005 as follows: (i) if less than 90% of target, nonewill vest; (ii) if 90% but less than 100% of target 2,500 will vest; (iii) if 100% but less than 110% of target 5,000 will vest; and (iv) if 110% or greater of target 7,500 will vest. Vesting is subject to adjustment by the Compensation Committee as approved to take into account extraordinary items that may impact the calculation of ROE.

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