## 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 19, 2007

CVB FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

**0-10140** (Commission file number)

**95-3629339** (I.R.S. employer identification number)

**701 North Haven Avenue, Ontario, California** (Address of principal executive offices) **91764** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (909) 980-4030

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 18, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of CVB Financial Corp. (the "Company") approved the CVB Financial Corp. Discretionary Performance Compensation Plan for 2007. The Performance Plan provides for bonus compensation based on achievement of certain performance goals. Each of the Company's executive officers is eligible to receive a bonus based on achievement of the performance criteria. The Performance Plan will be administered in conjunction with the Company's Executive Incentive Plan approved by the Company's shareholders in 2004.

For CVB's President and Chief Executive Officer and each of our executive officers, performance compensation will be based on the following individual categories (as reflected in the performance of CVB Financial Corp.): Return on Average Equity, Earnings Growth, Demand Deposits, Total Deposits, Business Loans, Total Loans, Fee Income.

Assuming the requisite minimum return on equity is met, the total performance compensation which may be earned by Mr. Christopher D. Myers, President and Chief Executive Officer, is between 75% and 150% of his base salary. The total performance compensation which may be earned by each of Messrs. Edward J. Biebrich, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Jay Coleman, Executive Vice President, Sales Division, and Edward J. Mylett, Jr., Executive Vice President, Credit Management Division, is between 25% and 75% of their respective base salaries.

A copy of the Performance Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 19, 2007, CVB Financial Corp. issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the first quarter ending March 31, 2007. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements

Not Applicable

(b) **Pro Forma Financial Information** 

Not Applicable

(c) Shell Company Transactions

Not Applicable

- (d) Exhibits
  - 10.1 Discretionary Performance Compensation Plan 2007
  - 99.1 Press Release dated April 19, 2007

### 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.

**CVB FINANCIAL CORP.** (Registrant)

Date: April 19, 2007

<u>By: /s/ Edward J. Biebrich, Jr.</u> Edward J. Biebrich, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index** 

10.1 Discretionary Performance Compensation Plan 2007

99.1 Press Release, dated April 19, 2007

#### CVB FINANCIAL CORPORATION DISCRETIONARY PERFORMANCE COMPENSATION PLAN 2007

The CVB Financial Corporation Performance Compensation Plan is an objective driven plan based on quantitative measures of performance. It is intended to recognize successful performance by the participants in the plan. Awards are most strongly influenced by return on average equity, since it is our primary criterion for results. This will be complemented by specific objectives in other areas of performance, which are most directly influenced by the individual plan participants. This performance compensation plan is discretionary. The Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust or modify the plan as they consider appropriate.

Participants in the Performance Compensation Plan for 2007 include the following:

Leadership Committee Business Financial Center Managers Banking Officers Service Managers and Assistant Service Managers Specialized Officers Administrative Officers (employed as of December 31, 2006) Non-Officers (employed as of December 31, 2006)

Performance awards are governed primarily by return on average equity. Awards will only be granted when CVB Financial Corporation ("the Company") reaches a minimum return on average equity of 15%. Minimum, target and maximum performance compensation awards will be based on the level of success achieved during the year.

The performance compensation awards will be presented by February 29, 2008. An associate must be actively employed by the Company when the award checks are issued in order to receive the award. All awards will be approved by the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors retains the right to adjust or revoke the plan at any time during the year.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to 1) grant bonuses where bonuses have not been earned under the guidelines of this plan and/or 2) adjust bonus allocations either upward or downward based on their judgment of an individual's overall contribution to the Company for the year.

### LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE COMPENSATION PLAN

Leadership Committee performance compensation will be based on the return on average equity for the Company and on their individual performance categories. The related weights or values assigned to return on equity and the individual performance categories will depend on the position and responsibilities of the executive as set forth in **Annex A** located on page three.

For our President and Chief Executive Officer and each of our executive officers (other than the executive in charge of our trust department), performance compensation will be based on the following individual categories:

Return on Average Equity Earnings Growth Demand Deposits Total Deposits Business Loans Total Loans Fee Income

The members of this group are currently: Messrs. Myers, Biebrich, Coleman and Mylett. The total performance compensation which may be earned by Mr. Myers is between 75% and 150% of his base salary. The total performance compensation which may be earned by each of Messrs. Biebrich, Coleman and Mylett is between 25% and 75% of their respective base salaries.

Additional information for our non-executive officers as well as information regarding target levels with respect to specific quantitative or qualitative performance related factors, and other factors or criteria involving confidential commercial or business information, is set forth on Annex A.



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Press Release For Immediate Release

> Contact: Christopher D. Myers President and CEO (909) 980-4030

## **CVB Financial Corp. Reports First Quarter Earnings**

Ontario, CA, April 19, 2007-CVB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CVBF) and its subsidiary, Citizens Business Bank ("the Company"), announced the results for the first quarter of 2007.

### **Net Income**

CVB Financial Corp. reported net income of \$15.2 million for the first quarter ending March 31, 2007. This represents a decrease of \$3.1 million, or 16.78%, when compared with net earnings of \$18.2 million for the first quarter of 2006. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.18 for the first quarter of 2007. This was down \$0.04, or 18.18%, from diluted earnings per share of \$0.22 for the same period last year. These per share amounts have been adjusted to reflect a 10% stock dividend declared in December of 2006.

Net income for the first quarter of 2007 produced a return on beginning equity of 15.81%, a return on average equity of 15.39% and a return on average assets of 1.02%. The efficiency ratio for the first quarter was 54.27%, and operating expenses as a percentage of average assets were 1.74%.

### Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin

Net interest income totaled \$39.8 million for the first quarter of 2007. This represents a decrease of \$3.7 million, or 8.60%, from the \$43.6 million for the same period of 2006. This decrease resulted from a \$12.1 million increase in interest income, offset by a \$16.1 million increase in interest expense. The increases in interest income was primarily due to the growth in average earning assets and the increase in interest rates. The increase in interest expense was due to the increase in the cost of interest bearing deposits and borrowed funds and the overall increase in interest rates.

Net interest margin (tax equivalent) declined from 3.63% for the first quarter of 2006 to 3.03% for the first quarter of 2007. Total average earning asset yields increased from 5.84% for the first quarter of 2006 to 6.19% for the first quarter of 2007. The cost of funds increased from 3.10% for the first quarter of 2006 to 4.15% for the first quarter of 2007. The decline in net interest margin is due to the cost of interest-bearing liabilities rising faster than the increase in yields on earning assets.

The credit quality of the loan portfolio continues to be strong. The allowance for credit losses increased from \$23.6 million as of March 31, 2006 to \$27.6 million as of March 31, 2007. The increase was primarily due to the provision for credit losses of \$3.0 million and net recoveries of \$1.7 million in 2006. During the first three months of 2007, the Company experienced net charge-offs of \$105,000. No additional provision for credit losses was made in the first quarter of 2007. By comparison, during the first three months of 2006, the Company had net recoveries of \$130,000, and a provision for credit losses of \$250,000. The allowance for credit losses was 0.89% and 0.87% of the total loans and leases outstanding as of March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

#### **Balance Sheet**

The Company reported total assets of \$5.99 billion at March 31, 2007. This represented an increase of \$465.5 million, or 8.42%, over total assets of \$5.53 billion as of March 31, 2006. Earning assets totaled \$5.63 billion and were up \$459.8 million, or 8.89%, when compared with earning assets of \$5.17 billion as of March 31, 2006. Total deposits were \$3.39 billion as of March 31, 2007. This represents a decrease of \$86.5 million, or 2.49%, when compared with total deposits of \$3.48 billion at March 31, 2006. The Company has approximately \$1.26 billion, or 37.30%, of its deposits in non-interest bearing demand deposits. Gross loans and leases totaled \$3.10 billion at March 31, 2007. This represents an increase of \$379.5 million, or 13.97%, when compared with gross loans and leases of \$2.72 billion at March 31, 2006.

Total assets of \$5.99 billion at March 31, 2007 reflect a decrease of \$100.8 million, or 1.65%, from total assets of \$6.09 billion on December 31, 2006. Earning assets of \$5.63 billion were down \$69.8 million, or 1.22%, from total earning assets of \$5.71 billion at December 31, 2006. The decrease was primarily due to the decrease in the investment portfolio. Total deposits of \$3.39 billion at March 31, 2007 represent a decrease of \$17.2 million, or 0.50%, when compared with total deposits of \$3.41 billion at December 31, 2006. Gross loans and leases of \$3.10 billion at March 31, 2007 represent an increase of \$26.4 million, or 0.86%, when compared with gross loans and leases of \$3.07 billion at December 31, 2006.

#### **Investment Securities**

Investment securities totaled \$2.48 billion at March 31, 2007. This represents an increase of \$77.7 million, or 3.23%, when compared with \$2.41 billion in investment securities at March 31, 2006. It represents a decrease of \$98.2 million, or 3.80%, when compared with \$2.58 billion in investment securities as of December 31, 2006. The Company is deleveraging by utilizing the monthly cash flow from investments to pay down borrowings or fund new loans.

# **Financial Advisory Services**

The Financial Advisory Services Group has over \$3.3 billion in assets under administration. They provide trust, investment and brokerage related services, as well as financial, estate and business succession planning.

## Loan and Lease Quality

CVB Financial Corp. reported no non-performing assets as of March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2006. The allowance for loan and lease losses was \$27.6 million as of March 31, 2007. This represents 0.89% of gross loans and leases. It compares with an allowance for loan and lease losses of \$27.7 million, or 0.90% of gross loans and leases as of December 31, 2006.

## **Corporate Overview**

CVB Financial Corp. is the holding company for Citizens Business Bank. The Bank is the largest financial institution headquartered in the Inland Empire region of Southern California. It serves 33 cities with 39 business financial centers in the Inland Empire, Los Angeles County, Orange County and the Central Valley areas of California. Its leasing division, Golden West Financial Services, provides vehicle leasing, equipment leasing and real estate loan services, with offices in Orange and Tulare counties.

U.S. Banker Magazine named Citizens Business Bank the "Top Business Bank" in the nation in their January 2007 issue. The Bank was also recognized for having the fifteenth highest return on equity in the nation at 20.88%.

For the fourth consecutive year, CVB Financial Corp. received the KBW Honor Roll award at the Annual Community Bank Investor Conference hosted by Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. in New York on August 1 - 2, 2006. The Company was also recognized as a SmAll-Star by Sandler O'Neill, and named to the FPK Honor Roll by Fox-Pitt, Kelton.

Shares of CVB Financial Corp. common stock are listed on the NASDAQ under the ticker symbol of CVBF. For investor information on CVB Financial Corp., visit our Citizens Business Bank website at www.cbbank.com and click on the CVB Investor tab.

## Safe Harbor

This document contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the projected. In addition, these forward-looking statements relate to the Company's current expectations regarding future operating results. Such issues and uncertainties include impact of changes in interest rates, a decline in economic conditions and increased competition among financial services providers. For a discussion of other factors that could cause actual results to differ, please see the publicly available Securities and Exchange Commission filings of CVB Financial Corp., including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, and particularly the discussion on risk factors within that document. The Company does not undertake any, and specifically, disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect occurrences or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

## CVB FINANCIAL CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (unaudited) dollars in thousands

	March 31,			December 31,		
	2007	2006		2006		
Assets: Investment Securities available-for-sale	\$ 2,484,664	\$ 2,406,986	\$	2 592 002		
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions	<b>\$</b> 2,404,004	\$ 2,400,980 1,784	Ф	2,582,902		
Investment in stock of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	80,826	72,362		78,866		
Loans and lease finance receivables	3,096,609	2,717,127		3,070,196		
Less allowance for credit losses	(27,632)	(23,584)		(27,737)		
Net loans and lease finance receivables	3,068,977	2,693,543		3,042,459		
Total earning assets	5,634,467	5,174,675		5,704,227		
Cash and due from banks	117,981	131,453		146,411		
Premises and equipment, net	45,597	41,258		44,963		
Intangibles	9,533	11,886		10,121		
Goodwill	31,531	31,531		31,531		
Cash value of life insurance	100,758	72,633		99,861		
Other assets	53,561	64,478		57,148		
TOTAL	\$ 5,993,428	\$ 5,527,914	\$	6,094,262		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities: Deposits:						
Demand Deposits (noninterest-bearing)	\$ 1,264,243	\$ 1,362,022		1,363,411		
Investment Checking	334,229	298,278		318,431		
Savings/MMDA	957,538	924,402		896,988		
Time Deposits	833,602	891,379		827,978		
Total Deposits	3,389,612	3,476,081		3,406,808		
Demand Note to U.S. Treasury	468	936		7,245		
Repurchase Agreements	458,023			344,350		
Borrowings	1,597,500	1,550,000		1,794,900		
Junior Subordinated Debentures	108,250	108,250		108,250		
Other liabilities	45,734	53,082		43,370		
Total Liabilities Stockholders' equity:	5,599,587	5,188,349		5,704,923		
Stockholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income	401,631	368,152		402,560		
(loss), net of tax	(7,790)	(28,587)		(13,221)		
	393,841	339,565	_	389,339		
TOTAL	\$ 5,993,428	\$ 5,527,914	\$	6,094,262		
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## CVB FINANCIAL CORP. CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET (unaudited) dollars in thousands

dollars in thousands					
	Three months end 2007			ded March 31, 2006	
Assets:					
Investment securities available-for-sale	\$	2,512,704	\$	2,390,040	
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions				4,667	
Investment in stock of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)		80,039		71,299	
Loans and lease finance receivables		3,059,186		2,652,493	
Less allowance for credit losses		(27,720)		(23,299)	
Net loans and lease finance receivables		3,031,466		2,629,194	
Total earning assets		5,624,209		5,095,200	
Cash and due from banks		124,427		130,321	
Premises and equipment, net		45,471		40,657	
Intangibles		9,763		12,116	
Goodwill		31,531		31,816	
Cash value of life insurance		100,202		72,037	
Other assets		88,003		84,965	
TOTAL	\$	6,023,606	\$	5,467,112	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Liabilities:					
Deposits:					
Noninterest-bearing	\$	1,283,749	\$	1,386,972	
Interest-bearing		2,114,142		2,060,971	
Total Deposits		3,397,891		3,447,943	
Other borrowings		2,078,177		1,510,960	
Junior Subordinated Debentures		108,250		99,659	
Other liabilities		39,264		53,179	
Total Liabilities Stockholders' equity:		5,623,582		5,111,741	
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Stockholders' equity		413,124		368,926	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		(13,100)		(13,555)	
		400,024		355,371	
TOTAL	\$	6,023,606	\$	5,467,112	

# CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (unaudited)

dollar amounts in thousands, except per share

For the Three Months

	Ended M	
	2007	2006
Interest Income:		
Loans, including fees	\$ 52,714	\$ 44,292
Investment securities:		
Taxable	23,093	20,737
Tax-advantaged	7,231	6,245
Total investment income	30,324	26,982
Dividends from FHLB Stock	1,200	800
Federal funds sold	6	32
Interest-bearing CDs with other institutions		26
Total interest income	84,244	72,132
Interest Expense:		
Deposits	17,158	13,201
Borrowings and junior subordinated debentures	27,260	15,106
Total interest expense	44,418	28,307
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	39,826	43,825
Provision for credit losses		(250)
Net interest income after		
provision for credit losses	39,826	43,575
Other Operating Income:		
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,276	3,291
Financial Advisory Services	1,951	1,845
Other	2,671	2,593
Total other operating income	7,898	7,729
Other operating expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	14,072	12,720
Occupancy	2,405	2,029
Equipment	1,735	1,745
Professional services	1,103	1,273
Amortization of intangible assets	588	588
Other	5,997	5,115
Total other operating expenses	25,900	23,470
Earnings before income taxes	21,824	27,834
Income taxes	6,646	9,594
Net earnings	\$ 15,178	\$ 18,240
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.22
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.22
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.09
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All per share information has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 10% stock dividend declared on December 20, 2006.

### CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,20072006			
Interest income - (Tax Effective)(te) Interest Expense	\$	86,674 44,418	\$	74,153 28,307
Net Interest income - (te)	\$	42,256	\$	45,846
Return on average assets		1.02%		1.35%
Return on average equity Efficiency ratio Net interest margin (te)		15.39% 54.27% 3.03%		20.82% 45.75% 3.63%
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic Diluted		83,482,208 84,175,313		84,106,317 84,788,655
Dividends declared Dividend payout ratio	\$	7,109 46.84%	\$	6,883 37.74%
Number of shares outstanding-EOP Book value per share	\$	83,537,214 4.71	\$	84,127,205 4.04

	March 31,			
		2007		2006
Non-performing Assets (dollar amount in thousands): Non-accrual loans	\$	0	\$	0
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest				
Restructured loans				
Other real estate owned (OREO), net				
Total non-performing assets	\$	0	\$	0
Percentage of non-performing assets		0.000/		0.000/
to total loans outstanding and OREO Percentage of non-performing		0.00%		0.00%
assets to total assets		0.00%		0.00%
Non-performing assets to				
allowance for loan losses		0.00%		0.00%
Net Charge-off (Recovered) to Average loans		0.00%		0.00%
Allowance for Credit Losses:				
Beginning Balance	\$	27,737	\$	23,204
Total Loans Charged-Off		(129)		(20)
Total Loans Recovered		24		150
Net Loans Recovery (Charged-Off)		(105)		130
Provision Charged to Operating Expense				250
Allowance for Credit Losses at End of period	\$	27,632	\$	23,584

### CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

## **Quarterly Common Stock Price**

	2007		:	2006	2005		
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	
Quarter End				·			
March 31,	\$ 13.38	\$ 11.42	\$ 15.60	\$ 14.71	\$ 15.49	\$ 12.80	
June 30,			\$ 15.59	\$ 13.25	\$ 14.63	\$ 12.36	
September 30,			\$ 14.24	\$ 12.83	\$ 15.93	\$ 13.12	
December 31,			\$ 14.13	\$ 12.83	\$ 15.20	\$ 12.63	

### **Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings**

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings					
	1Q 2007	4Q 2006	3Q 2006	2Q 2006	1Q 2006
Interest income					
Loans, including fees	\$52,714	\$51,935	\$50,564	\$47,913	\$44,292
Investment securities and federal funds sold	31,530	32,687	32,441	28,988	27,840
	84,244	84,622	83,005	76,901	72,132
Interest expense					
Deposits	17,158	18,783	18,903	16,294	13,201
Other borrowings	27,260	25,601	22,130	17,446	15,106
	44,418	44,384	41,033	33,740	28,307
Net interest income before					
provision for credit losses	39,826	40,238	41,972	43,161	43,825
Provision for credit losses		600	1,250	900	250
Net interest income after					
provision for credit losses	39,826	39,638	40,722	42,261	43,575
Non-interest income	7,898	8,567	8,871	8,091	7,729
Non-interest expenses	25,900	25,465	22,630	24,259	23,470
Earnings before income taxes	21,824	22,740	26,963	26,093	27,834
Income taxes	6,646	6,446	8,508	7,176	9,594
Net earnings	\$15,178	\$16,294	\$18,455	18,917	\$18,240
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09
Dividends Declared	\$ 7,109	\$ 7,164	\$ 6,891	\$ 6,885	\$ 6,883