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: January 27, 2004

Commission file number: 0-10140

**CVB** Financial Corp.

Incorporated pursuant to the Laws of California

Internal Revenue Service — Employer Identification No. 95-3629339

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 22, 2004, CVB Financial Corp. issued a press release setting forth its fourth quarter and annual 2003 earnings. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, incorporated herein by reference. This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measures is included as part of Exhibit 99.1.

# 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.

Date: January 27, 2004

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

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99.1 Press Release, dated January 22, 2004

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### **CVB Financial Corp. Reports Record Results**

Ontario, CA, January 22, 2004-CVB Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:CVBF) and its subsidiary, Citizens Business Bank, announced record results for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 2003. This was the 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of record results for the Company. The results included record deposits, record loans, record assets and record earnings.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$14.1 million. This compares with earnings of \$12.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2002, and represents an increase of \$1.5 million, or 12.03%. These earnings results produced a return on beginning equity of 21.34%, a return on average equity of 19.68% and a return on average assets of 1.50%. The efficiency ratio for the quarter was 49.14%.

Deposits ended the year at \$2.66 billion. This was up \$350.5 million, or 15.18%, from deposits of \$2.31 billion on December 31, 2002. Gross loans and leases increased from \$1.45 billion at December 31, 2002 to \$1.76 billion at December 31, 2003. This reflects an increase of \$313.9 million, or 21.71%. Total assets grew from \$3.12 billion to \$3.85 billion. This was up \$730.9 million, or 23.40%.

The acquisition of Visalia-based Kaweah National Bank in September 2003 contributed to the growth. At December 31, 2003, the four Business Financial Centers of the former Kaweah National Bank had \$77.9 million in deposits, \$69.0 million in loans and \$78.5 million in total assets. If these are removed from the final year-end totals for the Company, deposit growth would have been \$272.7 million, or an 11.80% increase. Loan growth would have been \$244.9 million, or 16.94%, and total asset growth would have been \$652.4 million, or 20.89%.

CVB Financial Corp. reported net income of \$52.8 million for the year ending December 31, 2003. This represents an increase of \$3.1 million, or 6.21%, when compared with the \$49.7 million in net income reported for the year 2002. Diluted earnings per share were \$1.08. This is up \$0.07, or 6.04%, when compared with earnings per share of \$1.01 for 2002.

During the year of 2003, the Company restructured its investment portfolio and its advances with the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB). The Company had security gains of \$4.2 million in 2003 compared with \$4.9 million in 2002. In 2003, the company restructured its advances with the FHLB to lower its interest costs. By doing this, the Company paid a prepayment penalty of \$5.3 million. This expense was offset by the gains on securities. The effect will be to reduce the Company's borrowing costs in 2004 and 2005 by renewing the advances at lower interest rates. The Company also reversed an excess accrual of legal fees of \$3.3 million as a result of the settlement of a lawsuit

Had the company not recognized the gain on sale of securities, prepayment penalties and the reversal of litigation accruals in 2003, the net income for the Company would have been \$51.4 million in 2003 (\$52.8 million minus the tax effected security gains of \$2.7 million, the prepayment penalty of \$3.4 million, and the reversal of litigation accruals of \$2.1 million). Net income excluding the security gain, in 2002 would have been \$46.6 million (\$49.7 million minus the tax effected security gains of \$3.1 million). The increase in income in 2003 over 2002 on this basis would have been \$4.8 million, or 10.31%.

Citizens Business Bank is the largest financial institution headquartered in the Inland Empire Region of Southern California. It serves 30 cities with 37 business financial centers in the Inland Empire, Los Angeles County, Orange County and the Central Valley areas of California. Its subsidiary, Golden West Financial Services, provides vehicle leasing, equipment leasing and real estate loan services. The Bank's Wealth Management Group, based in Pasadena, has over \$1 billion under administration.

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 may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the projected. For a discussion of 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, 2002, and particularly the discussion on risk factors within that document.

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

dollars in thousands	December 31			
	2003	2002		
Assets:				
Federal funds sold and reverse repos	\$ -	\$ 40,000		
Investment Securities available-for-sale	1,865,782	1,430,599		
Investment in stock of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	37,966			
Loans and lease finance receivables	1,759,941			
Less allowance for credit losses	(21,282)	(21,666)		
Net loans and lease finance receivables	1,738,659			
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Total earning assets Cash and due from banks	3,642,407			
Premises and equipment, net	112,008 31,069			
Goodwill and intangibles	26,901			
Other assets	41,964			
TOTAL	\$ 3,854,349	\$ 3,123,411		
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities: Deposits:				
Demand Deposits(noninterest-bearing)	\$ 1,142,330	\$ 958,671		
Investment Checking	227,031			
Savings/MMDA	732,992			
Time Deposits	558,157	566,594		
Total Deposits	2,660,510	2,309,964		
	2,000,010	2,303,304		
Demand Note to U.S. Treasury	3,834			
Borrowings	786,500			
Trust Preferred	82,476			
Other liabilities	35,593			
Total Liabilities	3,568,913			
Stockholders' equity:	0,000,010	2,000,000		
Stockholders' equity	268,156	234,165		
Accumulated other comprehensive income				
(loss), net of tax	17,280	25,656		
	285,436	259,821		
TOTAL	\$ 3,854,349			
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#### CVB FINANCIAL CORP. CONSOLIDATED AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET (unaudited) dollars in thousands

dollars in thousands	Three months ended December 31 2003 2002		Τι	velve months end 2003	led December 31 2002			
Assets:								
Federal funds sold and reverse repos Investment securities available-for-sale Investment in stock of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Loans and lease finance receivables Less allowance for credit losses	\$	1,789,051 38,425 1,679,099 (23,639)	\$	28,666 1,322,357 21,232 1,353,391 (22,479)	\$	2,436 1,664,007 34,169 1,529,944 (21,970)	\$	31,877 1,258,228 20,988 (21,970) (22,173)
Net loans and lease finance receivables		1,655,460		1,330,912		1,507,974		1,225,211
Total earning assets Cash and due from banks Premises and equipment, net Goodwill and intangibles Other assets		3,482,936 104,780 31,545 17,376 84,493		2,703,167 117,044 28,772 6,269 34,297		3,208,586 109,227 31,049 15,974 75,205		2,536,304 112,535 29,387 6,336 39,937
TOTAL	\$	3,721,130	\$	2,889,549	\$	3,440,041	\$	2,724,499
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities: Deposits:								
Noninterest-bearing Interest-bearing	\$	1,080,209 1,543,094	\$	872,327 1,354,709	\$	975,134 1,460,296	\$	807,505 1,253,790
Total Deposits		2,623,303		2,227,036		2,435,430		2,061,295
Other borrowings Trust Preferred Other liabilities		766,488 14,344 32,682		364,575 - 35,660		672,827 3,615 52,606		384,928 - 34,987
Total Liabilities Stockholders' equity:		3,436,817		2,627,271		3,164,478		2,481,210
Stockholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income		270,443		233,374		254,223		224,652
(loss), net of tax		13,870		28,904		21,340		18,637
		284,313		262,278		275,563		243,289
TOTAL	\$ ======	3,721,130	\$ =====	2,889,549	\$	3,440,041	\$ ======	2,724,499

	 For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2003 2002		For the Twelv Ended Decem 2003				
Interest Income: Loans, including fees Investment securities:	\$ 26,780	\$	24,014	\$	99,042	\$	90,351
Taxable Tax-advantaged	 14,239 3,977		11,488 4,145		51,204 16,065		47,097 16,273
Total investment income Federal funds sold	 18,216 (7)		15,633 124		67,269 34		63,370 602
Total interest income Interest Expense:			39,771		166,345		154,323
Deposits Borrowings	3,818 5,098		4,925 4,418		16,323 20,730		21,470 18,969
Total interest expense	8,916		9,343		37,053		40,439
Net interest income before provision for credit losses Provision for credit losses	 36,073				129,292		
Net interest income after provision for credit losses Other Operating Income:	 36,073		30,428		129,292		113,884
Service charges on deposit accounts Wealth Management services	3,758 1,000		3,818 872 (43) 1,746		15,039 3,904		14,154 3,764
Gain(Loss) on sale of securities Other	1,721		(43) 1,746		4,210 6,836		4,897 6,203
Total other operating income Other operating expenses:	 6,479		6,393		29,989		29,018
Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy Equipment	11,099 1,794 1,974		9,204 1,608 1,781 1,073 297		41,493 6,738 6,878		35,970 6,339 6,212
Professional services Goodwill Amortization	985 297		1,073 297		4,005		4,084
Other Total other operating expenses	 20,909		3, 379 17, 342		77,793		66,056
Earnings before income taxes Income taxes	 21,643 7,537	-	19,479 6,887		81,488 28,656		76,846 27,101
Net earnings	\$ 14,106		\$ 12,592	\$	52,832		\$ 49,745
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.29			\$	1.10		\$ 1.04
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.29			\$	1.08		\$ 1.01
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.12			\$	0.54		\$ 0.56

All per share information has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 10% stock dividend declared on December 17, 2003.

	Three months ended December 31 2003 2002		Twelve months ended E 2003	d December 31 2002	
Interest income - (Tax Effective)(te) Interest Expense	46,274 8,916	41,108 9,343	171,530 37,053	159,574 40,439	
Net Interest income - (te)	37,358	31,765	134,477	119,135	
Net Earnings Reconciliation (non-GAAP disclosure): Net operating income without net gain on sale of securities, the prepayment penalty, and reversal of excess accrual on legal expense Net gain on sale of securities, net of tax Prepayment penalty, net of tax Reversal of excess legal accrual, net of tax	14,105 0 0 0	12,617 (25) 0 0	51,373 2,724 (3,401) 2,136	46,571 3,174 0 0	
Reported net earnings	14,105	12,592	52,832	49,745	
Gain(Loss) on sale of securities Gain on sale of OREO	0 0	(43) 0	4,210 0	4,897 0	
Return on average assets Return on average equity Efficiency ratio Net interest margin (te)	1.50% 19.68% 49.14% 4.25%	1.73% 19.05% 47.08% 4.83%	1.54% 19.17% 48.84% 4.18%	1.83% 20.40% 46.22% 4.66%	
Weighted average shares outstanding Diluted Basic Dividend payout ratio	49,283,376 48,402,709 41.67%	48,993,445 47,876,530 41.38%	49,110,326 48,182,424 40.96%	49,035,768 47,985,700 41.81%	
Number of shares outstanding-EOP Book value per share	48,289,347 5.91	47,886,442 5.43			

	December 31 2003	2002
Non-performing Assets (dollar amount in thousands): Non-accrual loans Loans past due 90 days or more	\$548	\$190
and still accruing interest Restructured loans	0	634 0
Other real estate owned (OREO), net Total non-performing assets	0  \$548	0  \$824
Percentage of non-performing assets		
to total loans outstanding and OREO	0.03%	0.06%
Percentage of non-performing assets to total assets	0.01%	0.03%

Non-performing assets to allowance for loan losses	2.57%	3.80%
Net loan losses to Average loans	0.09%	0.09%
Allowance for Credit Losses at Beginning of Period: Citizens Business Bank Acquisition of Western Security Bank Acquisition of Kaweah National Bank Reclass Uncommitted LOC Reserve to Other Liab Total Loans Charged-Off Total Loans Recovered	\$21,666 2,767 (1,733) (3,017) 1,599	\$20,469 2,325 0 (2,409) 1,281
Net Loans Charged-Off Provision Charged to Operating Expense	(1,418) 0	(1,128) 0
Allowance for Credit Losses at End of period	\$21,282	\$21,666