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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Thomas Richard C	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 03/01/2011	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CVB FINANCIAL CORP</u> [ CVBF ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 701 N. HAVEN AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(Mor	Amendment, Da hth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
	-		X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)			EVP & CFO			X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ONTARIO CA 91764						Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)		
Common Stock			2,768.411	I In Trust				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/15/2020	Common Stock	20,000	8.42	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Incentive Stock Option granted December 15, 2010 which becomes exercisable in equal installments over 5 years commencing December 15, 2011.

Remarks:

Richard C. Thomas

03/02/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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