

FORM 10-Q  
 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D. C. 20549

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1997

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

For Quarter Ended June 30, 1997 Commission File Number: 1-10394

CVB FINANCIAL CORP.  
 (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 95-3629339  
 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
 incorporation or organization)

701 North Haven Ave, Suite 350, Ontario, California 91764  
 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES X NO

Number of shares of common stock of the registrant: 9,952,958 outstanding as of August 5, 1997.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
 dollar amounts in thousands

	June 30, 1997 (unaudited)	December 31, 1996
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investment securities held-to-maturity (market values of \$57,454 and \$51,548)	\$ 56,809	\$ 50,734
Investment securities available-for-sale	374,409	333,348
Loans and lease finance receivables, net	570,166	576,686
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Total earning assets	1,001,384	960,768
Cash and due from banks	90,676	142,502
Premises and equipment, net	23,485	24,235
Other real estate owned, net	10,738	6,196
Goodwill and intangibles	11,410	11,692
Other assets	14,938	15,028
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	\$ 1,152,631	\$ 1,160,421
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<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
<b>Deposits:</b>		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 386,623	\$ 431,183
Interest-bearing	576,107	559,413
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	962,730	990,596
Demand note issued to U.S. Treasury	13,197	12,610
Federal Funds Purchased	0	16,000
Repurchase Agreement	70,000	40,000
Long-term capitalized lease	441	453
Other liabilities	13,492	11,675
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	1,059,860	1,071,334
<b>Stockholders' Equity:</b>		
Preferred stock (authorized 20,000,000 shares without par; none issued or outstanding)	0	0
Common stock (authorized, 50,000,000 shares without par; issued and outstanding 9,945,781 and 9,972,981)	61,797	61,942
Retained earnings	31,238	27,341

Net unrealized losses on investment securities available-for-sale	(264)	(196)
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	92,771	89,087
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	\$ 1,152,631	\$ 1,160,421
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS  
(unaudited)  
dollar amounts in thousands, except per share

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
Interest income:				
Loans, including fees	\$ 14,177	\$ 13,819	\$ 28,176	\$ 26,216
Investment securities:				
Taxable	5,954	4,853	10,985	8,622
Tax-advantaged	594	243	1,149	436
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	6,548	5,096	12,134	9,058
Federal funds sold and interest bearing deposits with other financial institutions	21	124	93	267
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	20,746	19,039	40,403	35,541
Interest expense:				
Deposits	4,845	4,688	9,712	8,902
Other borrowings	1,438	672	2,151	1,312
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	6,283	5,360	11,863	10,214
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Net interest income	14,463	13,679	28,540	25,327
Provision for credit losses	275	430	1,055	1,643
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Net interest income after provision for credit losses	14,188	13,249	27,485	23,684
Other operating income:				
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,853	1,780	3,630	3,515
Gains on sale of other real estate owned	53	23	54	104
Trust fees	813	815	1,567	815
Other	896	583	1,643	3,360
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	3,615	3,201	6,894	7,794
Other operating expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	5,612	5,337	11,111	9,573
Deposit insurance premiums	30	1	57	2
Occupancy	885	831	1,686	1,602
Equipment	917	762	1,745	1,406
Provision for losses on other real estate owned	880	665	1,195	2,734
Other	3,093	3,229	6,592	5,776
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	11,417	10,825	22,386	21,093
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Earnings before income taxes	6,386	5,625	11,993	10,385
Provision for income taxes	2,636	2,328	4,893	4,330
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Net earnings	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,297	\$ 7,100	\$ 6,055
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Earnings per common share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.59
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Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.15
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CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(unaudited)  
dollar amounts in thousands

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Interest received	\$ 39,244	\$ 34,016
Service charges and other fees received	6,897	7,794
Interest paid	(11,640)	(10,491)
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(20,443)	(20,053)
Income taxes paid	(3,700)	(862)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	10,358	10,404
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	4,496	0
Proceeds from maturities of securities available for sale	33,591	42,098
Proceeds from maturities of securities held to maturity	841	782
Purchases of securities available for sale	(79,644)	(34,205)
Purchases of securities held to maturity	(6,545)	(12,125)
Net decrease in loans	(3,734)	(2,097)
Loan origination fees received	1,411	1,282
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	55	35
Purchase of premises and equipment	(793)	(1,377)
Consideration paid in business combinations	0	(18,322)
Other investing activities	4,765	(2,783)
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Net cash provided by investing activities	(45,557)	(26,712)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net (decrease) in transaction deposits	(48,553)	(31,501)
Net increase in time deposits	20,686	11,476
Net increase in short-term borrowings	14,587	5,347
Stock repurchase	(1,718)	0
Cash dividends on common stock	(2,009)	(1,452)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	380	339
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Net cash provided by financing activities	(16,627)	(15,791)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(51,826)	(32,099)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	142,502	111,886
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BEFORE ACQUISITION	90,676	79,787
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASE OF CITIZENS COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK OF PASADENA	0	15,522
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, June 30,	\$ 90,676	\$ 95,309
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(unaudited)  
dollar amounts in thousands

For the Six Months  
Ended June 30,  
1997                      1996

RECONCILIATION OF NET EARNINGS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY  
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net earnings	\$ 7,100	\$ 6,055	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Amortization of premiums on investment securities	2	130	
Provisions for loan and OREO losses	2,250	4,377	
Accretion of deferred loan fees and costs	(1,171)	(1,017)	
Loan origination costs capitalized	(936)	(854)	
Depreciation and amortization	1,503	1,239	
Change in accrued interest receivable	10	(637)	
Change in accrued interest payable	223	(278)	
Change in other assets and liabilities	1,377	1,389	
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Total adjustments	3,258	4,349	
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NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 10,358	\$ 10,404	
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## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. See Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in CVB Financial Corp.'s 1996 Annual Report. Goodwill resulting from purchase accounting treatment of acquired banks is amortized on a straight line basis over 15 years.

On January 1, 1995, the Bank adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 114, "Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan," as amended by SFAS No. 118, "Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan -- Income Recognition and Disclosures." The adoption of this statement did not have a material effect on the results of operations or the financial position of the Bank taken as a whole. Impaired loans totaled \$9.9 million at June 30, 1997. Of this total, \$7.1 million, or 71.38%, represented loans that were supported by collateral with a fair market value, net of prior liens, of \$21.1 million. At June 30, 1997, \$2.8 million, or 28.62%, of total impaired loans represented loans for which repayment was projected to come from cash flows.

Impaired loans totaled \$27.5 million at June 30, 1996. Of this total, \$17.1 million, or 62.18%, represented loans that were supported by collateral with a fair market value, net of prior liens, of \$33.9 million. At June 30, 1996, \$10.4 million, or 37.82%, of total impaired loans represented loans for which repayment was projected to come from cash flows. The impairment amount on these loans was \$3.8 million.

2. Certain reclassifications have been made in the 1996 financial information to conform to the presentation used in 1997.
3. In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into commitments to extend credit to its customers. These commitments are not reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. As of June 30, 1997, the Company had entered into commitments with certain customers amounting to \$122.4 million compared to \$103.7 million at December 31, 1996. Letters of credit at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996, were \$8.8 million and \$8.5 million, respectively.
4. The interim consolidated financial statements are unaudited and reflect all adjustments and reclassifications which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations and financial condition for the interim period. All adjustments and reclassifications are of a normal and recurring nature. Results for the period ending June 30, 1997, are not necessarily indicative of results which may be expected for any other interim period or for the year as a whole.
5. The actual number of shares outstanding at June 30, 1997, was 9,945,781. Earnings per share are calculated on the basis of the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the quarter plus shares issuable upon the assumed exercise of outstanding common stock options. The number of shares used in the calculation of earnings per share was 10,384,610 and 10,370,622 for the six and three month periods ended June 30, 1997 and 10,197,837 and 10,254,892 for the six and three month periods ended June 30, 1996. All 1996 per share information in the financial statements and in management's discussion and analysis has been restated to give retroactive effect to the 10% stock dividend declared on December 18, 1996.
6. Supplemental cash flow information. During the six-month period ended June 30, 1997, loans amounting to \$9.9 million were transferred to Other Real Estate Owned ("OREO") as a result of foreclosure on the real properties held as collateral. OREO sold during the six-month period ended June 30, 1997, amounted to \$3.9 million.

CVB FINANCIAL CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's discussion and analysis is written to provide greater insight into the results of operations and the financial condition of CVB Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries. For a more complete understanding of CVB Financial Corp. and its operations, reference should be made to the financial statements included in this report and in the Company's 1996 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain statements in this Report on Form 10-Q constitute "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 which involve risk and uncertainties. The Company's actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include but are not limited to economic conditions, competition in the geographic and business areas in which the Company conducts operations, fluctuations in interest rates, credit quality and government regulations. For additional information concerning these factors, see "Item 1. Business - Factors that May Affect Results" contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Throughout this discussion, "Company" refers to CVB Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries as a consolidated entity. "CVB" refers to CVB Financial Corp. as the unconsolidated parent company, and "Bank" refers to Citizens Business Bank.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Company reported net earnings of \$7.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$1.0 million, or 17.26%, over net earnings of \$6.1 million, for the six months ended June 30, 1996. Earnings per share for the six month period increased to \$0.68 per share for 1997, compared to \$0.59 per share for 1996. The annualized return on average assets remained a constant 1.26% for the first half of 1997 and 1996. The annualized return on average equity was 15.45% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to a return on average equity of 14.98%, for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

For the second quarter of 1997, the Company generated net earnings of \$3.7 million. This represented an increase of \$453,000, or 13.73%, over earnings of \$3.3 million, for the second quarter of 1996. Earnings per share increased to \$0.36 per share for the most recent quarter, compared to \$0.32 per share for the second quarter of last year. The annualized return on average assets was 1.31% for the second quarter of 1997, compared to a return of 1.28% for the second quarter of 1996. The annualized return on average equity was 16.37%, for the second quarter of this year, compared to a return of 16.21%, for the same period last year.

Pre-tax operating earnings, which exclude the impact of gains or losses on sale of securities and OREO, the provisions for credit and OREO losses, and the amount received as settlement for litigation, were \$14.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$1.6 million, or 13.01%, compared to operating earnings of \$12.6 million for the first half of 1996. For the second quarter of 1997, pre-tax operating earnings totaled \$7.5 million. This represented an increase of \$791,000, or 11.82%, over pre-tax operating earnings of \$6.7 million for the second quarter of 1996.

## Net Interest Income/Net Interest Margin

The principal component of the Company's earnings is net interest income, which is the difference between the interest and fees earned on loans and investments and the interest paid on deposits and other borrowed funds. When net interest income is expressed as a percentage of average earning assets, the result is the net interest margin. The net interest spread is the yield on average earning assets minus the average cost of interest-bearing deposits and borrowed funds.

For the six months ended June 30, 1997, net interest income was \$28.5 million. This represented an increase of \$3.2 million, or 12.68%, over net interest income of \$25.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. Despite the increase in net interest income, the net interest margin decreased to 5.90% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to 6.05% for the six months ended June 30, 1996. In addition, the net interest spread decreased to 4.63% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to a spread of 4.84% for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

The increase in net interest income for the most recent six months period was the result of an increased volume of average earning assets. Earning assets averaged \$983.4 million for the first six months of 1997. This represented an increase of \$139.8 million, or 16.57%, compared to average earning assets of \$843.7 million for the first six months of 1996. The decrease in the net interest margin was the result of a lower yield on average earning assets. The decrease in the net interest spread resulted as the yield on average earning assets decreased and the cost of interest bearing liabilities increased.

Similarly, net interest income increased for the second quarter of 1997, compared to the second quarter of 1996. For the second quarter of 1997, net interest income totaled \$14.5 million. This represented an increase of \$784,000, or 5.73%, over net interest income of \$13.7 million for the second quarter of 1996. The increase in net interest income for the second quarter of this year also resulted from an increased volume in average earning assets. For the second quarter of 1997, earning assets averaged \$1.0 billion. This represented an increase of \$106.7 million, or 11.86%, over average earning assets of \$899.6 million for the second quarter of 1996. The net interest margin decreased to 5.84% for the second quarter of 1997, compared to a net interest margin of 6.13% for the second quarter of 1996. Again, the decrease in the net interest margin was the result of a lower yield on average earning assets. The net interest spread decreased to 4.54% for the second quarter of 1997, compared to a spread of 4.96% for the second quarter of 1996.



The Company reported total interest income of \$40.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$4.9 million, or 13.68%, over total interest income of \$35.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The increase reflected the greater volume of earning assets noted above. The yield on average total earning assets decreased to 8.31% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, from a yield of 8.47% for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

The decrease in the yield on average earning assets resulted from lower yields on average loans, and a greater concentration of earning assets as investments as opposed to loans. The yield on average loans decreased to 9.73% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, from a yield of 9.86% for the first six months of 1996. The 13 basis point decrease in average loan yields primarily reflected increased price competition for loans. Loans typically generate higher yields than investments. Accordingly, as the percent of earning assets allocated to loans increases relative to investments, the greater the potential yield on total earning assets. For the six months ended June 30, 1997, average loans represented 58.89% of average earning assets, compared to 63.06% for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

Similar trends were evident when comparing the second quarter of 1997 with the second quarter of 1996. Total interest income was \$1.7 million, or 8.97% greater for the second quarter of 1997 compared to the second quarter of 1996. The yield on average loans decreased to 9.83% for the second quarter of 1997, compared to a 9.87% yield of the second quarter of 1996. Average loans as a percent of average earning assets decreased to 57.34% for the three months ended June 30, 1997, compared to 62.28% for the same period last year.

Total interest expense was \$11.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$1.6 million, or 16.14%, over total interest expense of \$10.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The increase reflected the increased volume of interest paying liabilities. Average interest bearing deposits were \$565.6 million for the first six months of 1997. This represented an increase of \$51.7 million, or 10.05%, from total interest bearing deposits of \$514.0 million for the first six months of 1996. Other borrowed funds averaged \$78.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$29.0 million, or 58.74%, over average other borrowed funds of \$49.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The increase in other borrowed funds reflected greater reliance on funds borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank to fund increases in earning assets.

The cost of average interest bearing liabilities was 3.68% for the first six months of 1997, compared to an average cost of 3.63%, for the same period last year. The increase in the cost of interest bearing liabilities was the result of an increase in the cost of other borrowed funds. The cost of interest bearing deposits decreased to 3.43% for the first half of this year, compared to a cost of 3.46% for the same period last year. The cost of other borrowed funds increased to 5.49% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to a cost of 5.32% for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

Table 1 shows the average balances of assets, liabilities, and stockholders' equity and the related interest income, expense, and rates for the six month periods ended June 30, 1997, and 1996. Rates for tax-preferenced investments are shown on a taxable equivalent basis using a 34.0% tax rate. Table 2 summarizes the changes in interest income and interest expense based on changes in average asset and liability balances (volume) and changes in average rates (rate). For each category of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided with respect to changes attributable to (1) changes in volume (change in volume multiplied by initial rate), (2) changes in rate (change in rate multiplied by initial volume) and (3) changes in rate/volume (change in rate multiplied by change in volume).

TABLE 1 - Distribution of Average Assets, Liabilities, and Stockholders' Equity; Interest Rates and Interest Differentials (dollars in thousands)

ASSETS	Average Balance	Six-month periods ended June 30,			Average Balance	Interest	Rate
		1997	1997	1996			
Investment Securities							
Taxable	\$ 353,894	10,985	6.21%	\$ 284,350	8,622	6.06%	
Tax-advantaged (F1)	46,799	1,149	6.89%	17,351	436	7.05%	
Federal Funds Sold & Interest-bearing deposits with other financial institutions	3,602	93	5.16%	9,942	267	5.37%	
Loans (F2)(F3)	579,128	28,176	9.73%	532,010	26,216	9.86%	
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Total Earning Assets	983,423	40,403	8.31%	843,653	35,541	8.47%	
Total Non-earning Assets	139,671			117,478			
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Total Assets	\$1,123,094			\$ 961,131			
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Demand Deposits	\$ 373,833			\$ 306,211			
Savings Deposits (F4)	363,819	4,501	2.47%	332,657	4,124	2.48%	
Time Deposits	201,816	5,211	5.16%	181,311	4,778	5.27%	
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Total Deposits	939,468	9,712	2.07%	820,179	8,902	2.17%	
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Other Borrowings	78,364	2,151	5.49%	49,365	1,312	5.32%	
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Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities	643,999	11,863	3.68%	563,333	10,214	3.63%	
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Other Liabilities	13,354			10,751			
Stockholders' Equity	91,908			80,836			
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Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$1,123,094			\$ 961,131			
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Net interest spread			4.63%			4.84%	
Net interest margin			5.90%			6.05%	

(F1) Yields are calculated on a taxable equivalent basis.

(F2) Loan fees are included in total interest income as follows: 1997, \$1,647; 1996, \$1,444.

(F3) Nonperforming loans are included in net loans as follows: 1997, \$7,303; 1996, \$16,037.

(F4) Includes interest-bearing demand and money market accounts.

TABLE 2 - Rate and Volume Analysis for Changes in Interest Income, Interest Expense and Net Interest Income  
(amounts in thousands)

	Comparison of six-month period ended June 30, 1997 and 1996			
	Increase (decrease) in interest income or expense due to changes in			
	Volume	Rate	Rate/ Volume	Total
<b>Interest Income:</b>				
Taxable investment securities	\$ 2,109	\$ 204	\$ 50	\$ 2,363
Tax-advantaged securities	740	(10)	(17)	713
Fed funds sold & interest bearing deposits with other institutions	(170)	(10)	6	(174)
Loans	2,320	(331)	(29)	1,960
<b>Total earning assets</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>(147)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,862</b>
<b>Interest Expense:</b>				
Savings deposits	387	(9)	(1)	377
Time deposits	540	(96)	(11)	433
Other borrowings	769	44	26	839
<b>Total interest-bearing liabilities</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>(61)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,649</b>
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,303</b>	<b>\$ (86)</b>	<b>\$ (4)</b>	<b>\$ 3,213</b>

Interest rate risk is the risk to earnings from movements in interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from differences between the timing of rate changes and the timing of cash flows (repricing risk); from changing rate relationships among different yield curves affecting bank activities (basis risk); from changing rate relationships across the spectrum of maturities (yield curve risk); and from interest-related options embedded in bank investments (options risk). The Company uses models to measure the probable impact to its net interest income and net interest margin under different interest rate scenarios. The models indicate that the Company's net interest income could decrease slightly if interest rates decrease. The models also indicate that an increase in interest rates would probably have little impact on the Company's net interest income.

#### Credit Loss Experience

The Company maintains an allowance for potential credit losses that is increased by a provision for credit losses charged against operating results. The allowance for credit losses is also increased by recoveries on loans previously charged off, and reduced by actual loan losses charged to the allowance. The provision for credit losses was \$1.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$588,000, or 35.79% from the provision for credit losses of \$1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. For the second quarter of 1997, the provision for credit losses was \$275,000. This represented a decrease of \$155,000, or 36.05%, from the provision for credit losses of \$430,000 for the second quarter of 1996.

The allowance for credit losses at June 30, 1997 was \$10.2 million. This represented a decrease of \$1.4 million, or 11.99%, from the allowance for credit losses of \$11.5 million at June 30, 1996. The allowance for credit losses decreased to 1.75% of average gross loans for the first half of 1997, compared to 2.17% of average gross loans for the same period last year. For the six months ended June 30, 1997, loans charged to the allowance for credit losses, net of recoveries ("net loan charge offs") totaled \$3.1 million, compared to net loan charge offs of \$435,000 for the first six months of 1996.

Nonperforming assets, which includes nonaccrual loans, loans past due 90 or more days and still accruing, restructured loans, and other real estate owned, decreased to \$20.1 million at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$9.6 million, or 32.40%, from nonperforming assets of \$29.8 million at December 31, 1997. Nonperforming loans, which include nonaccrual loans, loans past due 90 or more days and still accruing, and restructured loans were \$9.4 million at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$14.2 million, or 60.20%, from the level of nonperforming loans at December 31, 1996. Table 6 presents nonperforming assets as of June 30 1997, and December 31, 1996. The Company has adopted the methods prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 114 for determining the fair value of specific loans for which the eventual collection of all principal and interest is considered impaired.

While management believes that the allowance at June 30, 1997, was adequate to absorb losses from any known or inherent risks in the portfolio, no assurance can be given that economic conditions which adversely affect the Company's service areas or other circumstances will not be reflected in increased provisions or credit losses in the future. Table 3 shows comparative information on net credit losses, provisions for credit losses, and the allowance for credit losses for the periods indicated.

TABLE 3 - Summary of Credit Loss Experience  
(amounts in thousands)

	Six-months ended June 30,	
	1997	1996
Amount of Total Loans at End of Period	\$ 580,328	\$ 565,286
Average Total Loans Outstanding	\$ 579,128	\$ 532,010
Allowance for Credit Losses at Beginning of Period	\$ 12,239	\$ 9,626
Loans Charged-Off:		
Real Estate Loans	3,066	400
Commercial and Industrial	153	175
Consumer Loans	59	43
Total Loans Charged-Off	3,278	618
Recoveries:		
Real Estate Loans	21	85
Commercial and Industrial	119	90
Consumer Loans	6	8
Total Loans Recovered	146	183
Net Loans Charged-Off	3,132	435
Provision Charged to Operating Expense	1,055	1,643
Adjustment Incident to Mergers	0	712
Allowance for Credit Losses at End of period	\$ 10,162	\$ 11,546
Net Loans Charged-Off to Average Total Loans*	1.08%	0.16%
Net Loans Charged-Off to Total Loans at End of Period*	1.08%	0.15%
Allowance for Credit Losses to Average Total Loans	1.75%	2.17%
Allowance for Credit Losses to Total Loans at End of Period	1.75%	2.04%
Net Loans Charged-Off to allowance for Credit Losses*	61.64%	7.54%
Net Loans Charged-Off to Provision for Credit Losses	296.87%	26.48%

\* Net Loan Charge-Off amounts are annualized.

## Other Operating Income

Other operating income includes revenues earned from sources other than interest income. These sources include: service charges and fees on deposit accounts, service charges and fees from trust services, other fee oriented products and services, gains on sale of securities, gains on the sale of other real estate owned, gross revenue from Community Trust Deed Services, and for the six months ended June 30, 1996, settlement of pending litigation.

Other operating income totaled \$6.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$900,000, or 11.55%, from other operating income of \$7.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. Included as other operating income for 1996 was a \$2.1 million settlement of litigation paid to the Bank in March of last year. Net of this settlement, other operating income increased \$1.2 million, or 21.07%, for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to the same period for 1996.

The increase in other operating income, net of the legal settlement, was primarily the result of fee income generated by the introduction of a trust division in March of 1996. Trust income totaled \$1.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$752,000, or 92.27%, over trust income of \$815,000 for the six months ended June 30, 1996.

Other operating income totaled \$3.6 million for the second quarter of 1997. This represented an increase of \$414,000, or 12.93%, over other operating income of \$3.2 million for the second quarter of 1996.

## Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses totaled \$22.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$1.3 million, or 6.13%, over other operating expenses of \$21.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. For the most part, the increase in operating expenses for the six month periods was a result of the acquisition of Citizens Bank of Pasadena on March 29, 1996. The acquisition resulted in addition of four new banking offices and a full service trust division. For the first six months of 1996, the additional operating expenses resulting from the acquisition are only reflected for the second quarter, as opposed to the entire six month period for 1997. For the second quarter of 1997, other operating expenses totaled \$11.4 million, representing an increase of \$592,000, or 5.47%, over total operating expenses of \$10.8 million for the second quarter of 1996.

The increase in operating expenses was primarily the result of salaries and employee benefits which totaled \$11.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$1.5 million, or 16.07%, over salaries and other employee benefits of \$9.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. Again, the increase in salaries and other employee benefits reflected the acquisition of Citizens Bank of Pasadena in 1996. Salaries and employee benefits for the quarter ended June 30, 1997 totaled \$5.6 million. This represented an increase of \$275,000, or 5.15%, over salaries and other employee benefits of \$5.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1996.

The Company maintains an allowance for potential losses on other real estate owned. The allowance is increased by a provision for losses on other real estate owned, and reduced by losses on the sale of other real estate owned charged directly to the allowance. The allowance was established to provide for declining Southern California real estate values over the past several years. For the six months ended June 30, 1997, the provision for other real estate owned was \$1.2 million. This represented a decrease of \$1.5 million, or 56.29%, from a provision of \$2.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The decrease in the provision for 1997 reflects firmer real estate values for this year.

As a percent of average assets, other operating expenses decreased to 3.99% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to a ratio of 4.39% for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The decrease in the ratio indicates that the Company is managing a greater level of assets with proportionately lower levels of operating expenses. The Company's efficiency ratio decreased to 63.18% for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to a ratio of 63.68% for the six months ended June 30, 1996. The decrease in the efficiency ratio indicates that the Company is allocating a lower percentage of net revenue to operating expenses.

#### BALANCE SHEET ANALYSIS

The Company reported total assets of \$1.15 billion at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$7.8 million, or 0.67%, over total assets of \$1.16 billion at December 31, 1996. Gross loans totaled \$580.3 million at June 30, 1997. This represented an decrease of \$8.6 million, or 1.46%, over gross loans of \$588.9 million at December 31, 1996. Total deposits decreased \$27.9 million, or 2.81%, to \$962.7 million at June 30, 1997, from \$990.6 million at December 31, 1996. The Company typically receives seasonal increases in loans and deposits resulting from its agricultural customers at each year end. It is not unusual for the Company's total loans and deposits to be lower at subsequent quarter endings.

#### Investment Securities and Debt Securities Available-for-Sale

The Company reported total investment securities of \$431.2 million at June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$47.1 million, or 12.27%, over total investment securities of \$384.1 million at December 31, 1996.

Table 4 sets forth investment securities held-to-maturity and available-for-sale, at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996.

At June 30, 1997, the unrealized losses on securities available for sale totaled \$457,000. The Company recorded an adjustment decreasing equity capital by \$264,000, and an adjustment to deferred taxes of \$194,000. At December 31, 1996, the unrealized losses on securities available for sale totaled \$339,000. The Company recorded an adjustment decreasing equity capital by \$196,000, and an adjustment to deferred taxes of \$144,000. Note 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the Company's 1996 Annual Report on Form 10-K discusses in detail the Company's policy for accounting for investment securities.

Table 4 - Composition of Securities Portfolio  
(dollars in thousands)

	June 30, 1997				December 31, 1996			
	Amortized Cost	Market Value	Net Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Yield	Amortized Cost	Market Value	Net Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Yield
U.S. Treasury securities Available for Sale	\$ 61,368	\$ 61,583	\$ 215	6.06%	\$ 55,355	\$ 55,621	\$ 266	5.99%
FHLMC, FNMA CMO's, REMIC's and mortgage-backed pass-through securities								
Available for Sale	240,759	240,324	(435)	6.35%	215,351	214,939	(412)	6.28%
Held to Maturity	5,584	5,713	129	5.74%	6,188	6,384	196	5.74%
Other Government Agency Securities Available for Sale	59,648	59,642	(6)	6.30%	51,105	51,198	93	5.63%
GNMA mortgage-backed pass-through securities								
Held to Maturity	1,049	1,128	79	9.36%	1,210	1,311	101	9.42%
Tax-exempt Municipal Securities Held to Maturity	48,912	49,349	437	4.83%	42,145	42,662	517	4.89%
Other securities								
Available for Sale	12,860	12,860	0	0.00%	11,574	11,590	16	6.17%
Held to Maturity	1,264	1,264	0	6.36%	1,191	1,191	0	6.43%
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	\$431,444	\$431,863	\$ 419	5.94%	\$ 384,119	\$ 384,896	\$ 777	6.00%
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Loan Composition and Nonperforming Assets

Table 5 sets forth the distribution of the loan portfolio by type as of the dates indicated (dollar amounts in thousands):

Table 5 - Distribution of Loan Portfolio by Type

	June 30, 1997	December 31, 1996
Commercial and Industrial (F1)	\$192,453	\$215,791
Real Estate:		
Construction	34,453	36,925
Mortgage	261,112	244,601
Consumer	18,011	19,576
Lease finance receivables	25,586	19,825
Agribusiness	51,757	55,486
	-----	-----
Gross Loans	\$583,372	\$592,204
Less:		
Allowance for credit losses	10,162	12,239
Deferred net loan fees	3,044	3,279
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Net loans	\$570,166 =====	\$576,686 =====

(F1) Includes \$41.1 million and \$72.0 million of loans for which the Company holds real property as collateral at June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996, respectively.

As set forth in Table 6, nonperforming assets (nonaccrual loans, loans 90 days or more past due, restructured loans, and other real estate owned) totaled \$20.1 million at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$9.6 million, or 32.40%, from nonperforming assets of \$29.8 million at December 31, 1996. As a percent of total assets, nonperforming assets decreased to 1.75% at June 30, 1997, from 2.56% at December 31, 1996.

Although management believes that nonperforming assets are generally well secured and that potential losses are reflected in the allowance for credit losses, there can be no assurance that a general deterioration of economic conditions or collateral values would not result in future credit losses.

Table 6 - Nonperforming Assets

	June 30, 1997	December 31, 1996
Nonaccrual loans	\$ 7,303	\$17,564
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest	55	621
Restructured loans	2,018	5,374
Other real estate owned (OREO), net	10,738	6,196
	-----	-----
Total nonperforming assets	\$20,114	\$29,755
	=====	=====
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total loans outstanding & OREO	3.40%	5.00%
Percentage of nonperforming assets to total assets	1.75%	2.56%

The decrease in nonperforming assets was primarily the result of a decrease in non-accrual loans. Nonaccrual loans totaled \$7.3 million at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$10.3 million, or 58.42%, from total nonaccrual loans of \$17.6 million at December 31, 1996. In addition, restructured loans decreased to \$2.0 million at June 30, 1997. This represented a decrease of \$3.3 million, or 62.45%, from total restructured loans of \$5.4 million at December 31, 1996. The decrease in nonaccrual and restructured loans is reflected in the increase in loans charged off against the reserve for the six months ended June 30, 1997, and the reduction of the allowance for credit losses at June 30, 1997.

To some extent, the reduction in nonperforming loans is also reflected in the increase in other real estate owned. Other real estate owned totaled \$10.7 million at June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$4.5 million, or 73.31%, from total real estate owned of \$6.2 million at December 31, 1996.

The Bank has allocated specific reserves to provide for any potential loss on non-performing loans. Management cannot, however, predict the extent to which the current economic environment may persist or worsen or the full impact such environment may have on the Company's loan portfolio.

#### Deposits and Other Borrowings

At June 30, 1997, total deposits were \$962.7 million. This represented a decrease of \$27.9 million, or 2.81%, from total deposits of \$990.6 million at December 31, 1996. Demand deposits totaled \$386.6 million at June 30, 1997, representing a decrease of \$44.6 million, or 10.33%, from total demand deposits of \$431.2 million at December 31, 1996. The decrease in demand deposits from the year end total reflects normal seasonal fluctuations relating to agricultural depositors. Average demand deposits for the second quarter of 1997 were \$381.3 million. This represented an increase of \$51.9 million, or 15.76%, from average demand deposits of \$329.4 million for the second quarter of 1996. The comparison of average balances for the second quarters of 1997 and 1996, is more representative of the Company's growth in deposits as it excludes the seasonal peak in deposits at year end.

Time deposits totaled \$218.9 million at June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$20.7 million, or 10.44%, over total time deposits of \$198.2 million at December 31, 1996. Time deposits are not affected by the Company's seasonal fluctuation in demand deposits.

Other borrowed funds totaled \$83.6 million at June 30, 1997. This represented an increase of \$14.6 million, or 21.10%, over other borrowed funds of \$69.1 million at December 31, 1996. Other borrowed funds include demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury (relating to customer tax deposits), overnight federal funds purchased, capitalized leases, and secured loans from the Federal Home Loan Bank. Funds obtained from secured loans borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank are used to purchase securities at a positive spread. The primary objective of the borrowing is to increase the Company's leverage to generate a greater return on average equity in relationship to the Company's return on average assets. The maturities of the borrowed funds and the resulting investments are structured to reduce the level of the Company's liability sensitivity.

## Liquidity

The 1996 Annual Report on Form 10-K describes in detail the Company's principal sources of liquidity, liquidity management policy objectives, and methods used to measure liquidity.

There are several accepted methods of measuring liquidity. Since the balance between loans and deposits is integral to liquidity, the Company monitors its loan-to-deposit ratio (gross loans divided by total deposits) as an important part of its liquidity management. In general, the closer this ratio is to 100%, the more reliant an institution becomes on its illiquid loan portfolio to absorb fluctuations in deposits. At June 30, 1997, the Company's loan to deposit ratio was 60.28% compared to a ratio of 59.45% at December 31, 1996.

Another method used to measure liquidity is the liquidity ratio. This ratio is calculated by dividing the difference between short-term liquid assets and marketable securities by deposits and borrowed funds. At June 30, 1997, the liquidity ratio was 46.23%. Conceptually, this shows that the Company had liquid assets or marketable securities equal to 46.23% of its total deposits and borrowed funds at June 30, 1997.

Cash flows provided by operating activities, primarily interest received, totaled \$10.4 million for both the six months ended June 30, 1997 and 1996. Net cash used in investing activities, primarily purchases of investments, was \$45.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1997, compared to \$26.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996. Net cash used for financing activities totaled \$16.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1996, compared to \$15.8 million for the same period last year. The funds used for both years were primarily the result of decreases in transaction deposits, partially offset by increases in time deposits and other borrowed funds.

## Capital Resources

The Company's equity capital was \$92.8 million at June 30, 1997. The primary source of capital for the Company continues to be the retention of operating earnings. The Company's 1996 Annual Report on Form 10-K (management's discussion and analysis and Note 14 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements) describes the regulatory capital requirements of the Company and the Bank.

The Bank and the Company are required to meet risk-based capital standards set by the respective regulatory authorities. The risk-based capital standards require the achievement of a minimum ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets of 8.0% (of which at least 4.0% must be Tier 1 capital). In addition, the regulatory authorities require the highest rated institutions to maintain a minimum leverage ratio of 4.0%. At June 30, 1997, the Bank and the Company exceeded the minimum risk-based capital ratio and leverage ratio required to be considered "Well Capitalized".

Table 7 below presents the Company's and the Bank's risk-based and leverage capital ratios as of June 30, 1997 and December 31, 1996:

Table 7 - Regulatory Capital Ratios

Capital Ratios	Required Minimum Ratios	June 30, 1997 Company	Bank	December 31, 1996 Company	Bank
Risk-based Capital					
Ratios:					
Tier I	4.00%	11.74%	11.51%	11.00%	10.70%
Total	8.00%	13.01%	12.78%	12.30%	11.90%
Leverage Ratio	4.00%	7.19%	7.04%	7.20%	7.00%

On April 16, 1997, the board of directors of the Company authorized the repurchase of shares of its common stock, from time to time, at the discretion of the Company, through open market purchases or in private transactions in an aggregate amount of up to \$9.0 million, or 500,000 shares. As of June 30, 1997, the Company had purchased 84,518 shares for an average price of \$20.328 per share, resulting in a \$1.7 million reduction in the shareholders' equity for the Company.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

- Item 1 - Legal Proceedings  
Not Applicable
- Item 2 - Changes in Securities  
Not Applicable
- Item 3 - Defaults upon Senior Securities  
Not Applicable
- Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders The annual Meeting of Shareholders of CVB Financial Corp. was held May 21, 1997. At the meeting, the following individuals were elected to serve as the Company's Board of Directors until the 1998 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

	For	Against or Withheld	Abstained	Broker Non-votes
George A. Borba	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
John A. Borba	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
Ronald O. Kruse	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
John J. LoPorto	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
Charles M. Magistro	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
James C. Seley	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-
D. Linn Wiley	9,998,716	19,818	-0-	-0-

The appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent public accountants of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1997 was ratified at the 1997 Annual Meeting of Shareholders by the following:

9,979,899	shares voted for
1,236	shares voted against
37,399	shares abstained
-0-	broker non-votes

The amendment of the 1991 Stock Option Plan was ratified so that among other things, stock options awarded under the 1991 Stock Option Plan can qualify for exclusion under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as performance-based compensation.

9,854,300	shares voted for
22,702	shares voted against
141,532	shares abstained
-0-	broker non-votes

- Item 5 - Other Information  
Not Applicable
- Item 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
- (a) Exhibits
- Exhibit 27 - Financial Data Schedule
- (b) Reports on Form 8-K  
Not Applicable

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

CVB FINANCIAL CORP.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 13, 1997

/s/ Robert J. Schurheck  
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Robert J. Schurheck  
Chief Financial Officer





THE SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE JUNE 30, 1997, CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, AND THE JUNE 30, 1997, CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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