

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2009

**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): December 18, 2009**

**SVB Financial Group**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-15637**  
(Commission File Number)

**3003 Tasman Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054-1191**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**91-1962278**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 654-7400

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 18, 2009, SVB Financial Group (the Company) announced that it has received approval from the U.S. Treasury to fully repay \$235 million in TARP Capital Purchase Program funds, plus accrued dividends, to the U.S. Treasury. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 18, 2009, announcing the Company's receipt of approval from U.S. Treasury to repay TARP funds

**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.

Date: December 18, 2009

**SVB FINANCIAL GROUP**

By: /s/ MICHAEL DESCHENEUX  
Name: Michael Descheneaux  
Title: Chief Financial Officer