

CVB FINANCIAL CORP
Form 425
December 20, 2016

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 19, 2016

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

91764

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 20, 2016, CVB Financial Corp. (the Company) announced that the Company and Valley Commerce Bancorp had amended their Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Merger dated September 22, 2016 (the Merger Agreement). A copy of the Company s press release announcing the amendment to the Merger Agreement is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The press release s descriptions of the Merger Agreement and the amendment are qualified by the actual terms of the Merger Agreement and the amendment, copies of which are included as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 20, 2016 |
| 99.2 | Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Merger by and between CVB Financial Corp. and Valley Commerce Bancorp dated September 22, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to CVB Financial Corp s Form 8-K filed on September 23, 2016) |
| 99.3 | First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Merger by and between CVB Financial Corp. and Valley Commerce Bancorp dated December 19, 2016 |

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: December 20, 2016

By: /s/ E. Allen Nicholson

E. Allen Nicholson

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer