

CVB FINANCIAL CORP  
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CVB Financial Corp. Letterhead

May 7, 2004

Dear Shareholder:

On April 7, 2004, we began mailing our proxy statement for our 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

On April 30, 2004, our accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP, announced that they had decided not to audit us as we are removing our Proposal 2, Ratification of Appointment of Independent Public Accountants as a matter of course.

On May 7, 2004, we filed a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to this matter. The Form 8-K is available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

As set forth in the Form 8-K, the reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP on our consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, nor were they modified or qualified in scope or accounting principle in any respect. In addition, during our last two fiscal years and 2004, there were no disagreements between us and Deloitte & Touche LLP on any matter of accounting principle, statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the LLP would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its audit report.

Our audit committee is currently in the process of identifying a new accounting firm. We will file a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission after our audit committee makes that appointment.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2004 Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ D. Linn Wiley  
D. Linn Wiley  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer