# 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): February 15, 2022

## SILVERGATE CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

001-39123

(Commission file number)

**33-0227337** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4250 Executive Square, Suite 300, La Jolla, CA 92037 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 362-6300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b><u>Title of Each Class</u></b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	SI	New York Stock Exchange
Depositary Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 5.375% Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual		
Preferred Stock, Series A	SI PRA	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

## **ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On February 15, 2022, Silvergate Capital Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing Euro SEN – an expansion of the Silvergate Exchange Network ("SEN") – to enable customers to transfer euros in near real-time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is also available on the Company's website at https://ir.silvergate.com in the Investor Relations section.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 and Item 9.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filings of the Company made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.	
Exhibit	
<u>Number</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 15, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

## SILVERGATE CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: February 15, 2022

By: /s/ Alan J. Lane

Alan J. Lane President and Chief Executive Officer

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#### Silvergate announces expansion of Silvergate Exchange Network to include euros

LA JOLLA, Calif.— February 15, 2022 — Silvergate Capital Corporation ("Silvergate" or the "Company") (NYSE: SI), the leading provider of innovative financial infrastructure solutions to the digital currency industry, today announced Euro SEN – an expansion of the Silvergate Exchange Network ("SEN") – to enable customers to transfer euros in near real-time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"The SEN, which recently crossed \$1 trillion in cumulative payment volumes, is integral to the everyday operations of our digital currency customers," said Alan Lane, chief executive officer of Silvergate. "The launch of Euro SEN is an extension of our commitment to building a superior payments platform, and we are excited that our customers can now move euros 24/7 just as they do U.S. dollars."

Euro SEN was built using the same technology as the existing U.S. dollar SEN payment rails and enables customers to send euros to other Silvergate customers with immediate access to funds. Additionally, customers can seamlessly convert euros to and from U.S. dollars in near real-time.

The technology, which is accessible through Silvergate's proprietary API and its online banking platform, allows digital currency exchanges and institutional investors to limit exposure to overnight price fluctuations around the world and take advantage of additional trading opportunities.

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#### **About Silvergate**

Silvergate Capital Corporation (NYSE: SI) is the leading provider of innovative financial infrastructure solutions and services for the growing digital currency industry. The Company's real-time payments platform, known as the Silvergate Exchange Network, is at the heart of its customer-centric suite of payments, lending and funding solutions serving an expanding class of digital currency companies and investors around the world. Silvergate is enabling the rapid growth of digital currency markets and reshaping global commerce for a digital currency future.

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