
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Silvergate Capital Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

82837P408

(CUSIP Number)

November 7, 2019

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) EJF Capital LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 934,050
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 934,050
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 934,050	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.3% (1)	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA	

- (1) Based on 17,768,357 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") outstanding, as reflected in the Prospectus filed by the Issuer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on November 8, 2019 (indicating that a total of 17,768,357 shares of Common Stock would be outstanding after the Issuer's public offering of 3,333,333 shares of Common Stock).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Emanuel J. Friedman	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 934,050
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 934,050
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 934,050	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Small Financial Equities Series	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 833,350
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 833,350
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 833,350	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 4.7% (1)	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO	

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) EJF Financial Services Fund, LP	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 50,350
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 50,350
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 50,350	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.3% (1)	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PN	

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 50,350
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 50,350
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 50,350	
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Silvergate Capital Corp.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4250 Executive Square, Suite 300
La Jolla, California 92037

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons"*):

- (i) EJV Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJV Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Small Financial Equities Series ("EJV Sidecar Series SFE");
- (iv) EJV Financial Services Fund, LP (the "Financial Services Fund"); and
- (v) EJV Financial Services GP, LLC.

*Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each Reporting Person is:

2107 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 410
Arlington, VA 22201

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share per share ("Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

82837P408

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a(n):

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

EJF Sidecar Series SFE is the record owner of the number of shares of Common Stock shown on Item 9 of its respective cover page.

The Financial Services Fund is the record owner of the number of shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJF Financial Services GP, LLC is the general partner of the Financial Services Fund and an investment manager of certain affiliates thereof and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which the Financial Services Fund is the record owner.

EJF Capital LLC is the managing member of EJF Sidecar Series SFE (and the investment manager of an affiliate thereof) and the sole member of EJF Financial Services GP, LLC, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Sidecar Series SFE is the record owner and the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Services GP, LLC may share beneficial ownership. EJF Capital LLC also serves as an investment adviser to an account that is the record owner of shares of Common Stock, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock.

Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJF Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJF Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 18, 2019

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson
Name: Neal J. Wilson
Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman
Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF SIDECAR FUND, SERIES LLC – SMALL FINANCIAL EQUITIES SERIES

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson
Name: Neal J. Wilson
Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

By: EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC
Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson
Name: Neal J. Wilson
Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson
Name: Neal J. Wilson
Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

The undersigned, EJV Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJV Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Small Financial Equities Series, a Delaware separate series limited liability company, EJV Financial Services Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and EJV Financial Services GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: November 18, 2019

EJV CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman

Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

**EJV SIDECAR FUND, SERIES LLC – SMALL
FINANCIAL EQUITIES SERIES**

By: EJV CAPITAL LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

EJV FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

By: EJV FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

Its: General Partner

By: EJV CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

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EJV FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

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