

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Edmonds-Waters Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Head of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2017	05/01/2017	M		161 A <u>1</u>	5,560	D
Common Stock	04/29/2017	05/01/2017	F		85 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 180.28	5,475	D
Common Stock	04/30/2017	05/01/2017	M		425 A <u>1</u>	5,900	D
Common Stock	04/30/2017	05/01/2017	F		222 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 180.28	5,678	D
Common Stock	05/01/2017		M		195 A <u>1</u>	5,873	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2017	F	102 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 180.28	5,771	D	
Common Stock						2,811 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/29/2017		M	(A) 161	⁽⁴⁾ 04/29/2021		Common Stock	161
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2017		M	(A) 425	⁽⁵⁾ 04/30/2020		Common Stock	425
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2017		M	(A) 195	⁽⁶⁾ 05/01/2022		Common Stock	195

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Edmonds-Waters Christopher 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Head of Human Resources

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Edmonds-Waters	05/03/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017.
- (4) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (5) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.
- (6) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.

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