

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Husain Kamran F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 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)

05/12/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 700 \$ 60.37  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 800 \$ 64.37  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 450 \$ 107.98   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 200 \$ 49.83  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | A   | 800 \$ 71.11  | D  |   |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|--------------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 500 | D | \$ 135.1           | 3,061 | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 700 | D | \$ 135.0701        | 2,361 | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 800 | D | \$ 135.029<br>(1)  | 1,561 | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 450 | D | \$ 134.9906<br>(2) | 1,111 | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 200 | D | \$ 135.0701<br>(3) | 911   | D |                   |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2015 | S | 800 | D | \$ 134.996<br>(4)  | 111   | D |                   |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |                    | 260   | I | By<br>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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...) |                            |      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                          | Amount or Number of Shares |      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 64.37   | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | 800   | 05/01/2013   | 05/01/2019  | Common Stock                   | 800                        | \$   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 60.37   | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | 700   | 04/27/2012   | 04/27/2018  | Common Stock                   | 700                        | \$   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 107.98  | 05/12/2015                           |  | M                              | 450   | 04/29/2015   | 04/29/2021  | Common Stock                   | 450                        | \$ 1 |

|              |          |            |   |     |            |            |              |     |    |
|--------------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--------------|-----|----|
| Stock Option | \$ 49.83 | 05/12/2015 | M | 200 | 04/27/2011 | 04/27/2017 | Common Stock | 200 | \$ |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.11 | 05/12/2015 | M | 800 | 04/30/2014 | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 800 | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Husain Kamran F<br>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP<br>3005 TASMAN DRIVE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 |               |           | Chief Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Kamran Husain | 05/14/2015          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>  | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) The 800 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$135.0201 to \$135.0701 and at a weighted average sale price of \$135.029.
  - (2) The 450 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$134.9901 to \$134.991 and at a weighted average sale price of \$134.9906.
  - (3) The 200 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$135.07 to \$135.0701 and at a weighted average sale price of \$135.0701.
  - (4) The 800 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$134.92 to \$135.0301 and at a weighted average sale price of \$134.996.

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