

Descheneaux Michael  
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 \*  
Descheneaux Michael

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

05/02/2018

President, Silicon Valley Bank

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M		515 A <u>(1)</u>	18,529	D
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M		7,325 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 71.11	25,854	D
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M		2,000 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 107.98	27,854	D
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M		2,000 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 129.81	29,854	D
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M		708 A <u>(1)</u>	30,562	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2018	F	320 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 306.01	30,242	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	F	233 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 306.01	30,009	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	4,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 300.3744 <sup>(4)</sup>	25,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 301.3291 <sup>(5)</sup>	23,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	1,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 302.3881 <sup>(6)</sup>	22,809	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	900 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 303.5888 <sup>(7)</sup>	21,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	3,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 300.89 <sup>(8)</sup>	18,709	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	25 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 303.89	18,684	D	
Common Stock						320	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018		M	708	<sup>(9)</sup> 05/02/2023	Common Stock	708

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Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018	M	515	<u>(10)</u>	05/02/2024	Common Stock	515
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	05/02/2018	M	2,000 (2)	<u>(11)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	05/02/2018	M	2,000 (2)	<u>(12)</u>	04/29/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	05/02/2018	M	7,325 (2)	<u>(13)</u>	04/30/2020	Common Stock	7,325

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			President, Silicon Valley Bank	

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael  
Descheneaux

05/04/2018

\_\_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.
- (10) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2018.
- (11) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (12) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (13) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.
- (2) These transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective February 12, 2018.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$299.81 to \$300.79; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$301.08 to \$301.76; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$302.16 to \$302.82; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$303.17 to \$303.97; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$300.82 to \$301.00; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (9) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.

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