SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Husain Kamran F			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	(Check an applicable)		
3005 TASMAN	N DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLAR	RA, CA 950	54	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	icially 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2016		Code V M	Amount 225	(D)	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 679	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M	280	A	<u>(1)</u>	959	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M	330	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,289	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		F	316 (2)	D	\$ 105.18	973	D	
Common Stock							304	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M		280	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	280
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2016		M		225	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	225
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M		330	05/01/2016	05/01/2022	Common Stock	330
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A	1,768 (3)		05/02/2017	05/02/2023	Common Stock	1,768
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	05/02/2016		A	2,012 (4)		05/02/2017	05/02/2023	Common Stock	2,012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Husain Kamran F 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Accounting Officer			

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Kamran Husain 05/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on May 2, 2017, May 2, 2018, May 2, 2019, and May 2, 2020.
 - The grant of stock options is subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the
- (4) successive anniversary dates. The exercise price of the stock options is determined based on the closing price of SVB's common stock on the date of grant.

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