

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jones David A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3003 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)
11/03/2008

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 Credit 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		1,497	A	\$ 35.26
Common Stock	11/03/2008		D ⁽¹⁾		978	D	\$ 53.99
Common Stock	11/03/2008		F ⁽¹⁾		185	D	\$ 53.99
Common Stock	11/03/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		6,003	A	\$ 35.26
Common Stock	11/03/2008		D ⁽¹⁾		3,921	D	\$ 53.99

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Common Stock	11/03/2008	F ⁽¹⁾	743	D	\$ 53.99	78,678	D	
Common Stock						20,486	I	By self in 401k/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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	11/03/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	1,497	11/03/2004 11/03/2008	Common Stock	1,497	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	11/03/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	6,003	11/03/2004 11/03/2008	Common Stock	6,003	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jones David A 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

David A. Jones 11/04/2008

**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) This award was amended to allow for the net exercise of the underlying shares and the net issuance of shares to satisfy applicable tax requirements.

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