BENHAMOU ERIC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENHAMOU ERIC | | | 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 all applicable) | | | | |
| 3005 TASMAN DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) ctiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | 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) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 220.65 | 4,782 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 222.345 (1) | 4,582 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 223.92 (2) | 4,182 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 225.37 (3) | 3,982 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 227.134 | 3,482 | D | |

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| | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | S | 500 | D | \$ 228.538 2,982 (5) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | S | 100 | D | \$ 230.14 2,882 | D |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exer Expiration D | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | , | Secur | , , | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| , | Derivative | | , | , | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| F- | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BENHAMOU ERIC | | | | | | | | |
| 3005 TASMAN DRIVE | | | | | | | | |
| SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-fact for Eric
Benhamou

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$222.23 to \$222.46; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$223.62 to \$224.55; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$224.88 to \$225.86; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$226.69 to \$227.63; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$228.19 to \$229.01; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

Remarks:

All transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting perseffective July 26, 2016.

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