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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 * Leone Roger			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 air applicable)			
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SANTA CLAF	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) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	177	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,478	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	120	A	(1)	1,598	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		F	62 (2)	D	\$ 306.01	1,536	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		F	42 (2)	D	\$ 306.01	1,494	D	
Common Stock							61	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tiono D S A (A D O	. Number of Perivative ecurities acquired A) or Disposed f (D) Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s l	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	V (	A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018		M		17	7	<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2023	Common Stock	177
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018		M		12	0	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2024	Common Stock	120

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leone Roger

3005 TASMAN DRIVE Chief Information Officer

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

### **Signatures**

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger Leone 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.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.

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#### (4) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2018.

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