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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Edmonds-Waters Christopher** Issuer Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 3005 TASMAN DRIVE 05/01/2019 below) Chief Human Resources Officer (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M	136	A	(<u>1</u>)	3,630	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M	195	A	(1)	3,825	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M	590 (2)	A	\$ 129.81	4,415	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2019		F	97 (3)	D	\$ 250.43	4,318	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2019		S	590 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 251.1	3,728	D	

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Common Stock	05/01/2019	F	68 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 250.43	3,660	D	
Common Stock						2,917 <u>(4)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	1,851		01/31/2022(6)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	3,085		01/31/2022(6)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M		195	<u>(7)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M		136	<u>(8)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	1,028		05/01/2022(9)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	617		(10)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	2,863		05/01/2022(11)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	1,718		(12)	05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	05/01/2019		M		590 (2)	<u>(7)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edmonds-Waters Christopher 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

Wei Sun, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Edmonds-Waters

05/03/2019

**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) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (11) Stock options are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.
- (12) Stock options are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- The transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective March 5, 2019.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2019.
- (5) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (6) Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting and scheduled to vest on January 31, 2022.
- (7) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2015.
- (8) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2018.
- (9) Restricted stock units are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.

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