

Husain Kamran F
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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 *
 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)
 SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005
 TASMAN DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 71.11 | 04/30/2013 | A | 2,200 (1) | | | | | 04/30/2014 | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 2,200 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2013 | A | 900 (2) | | | | | 04/30/2014 | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 900 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Annie Loo, Attorney-in-Fact for Kamran Husain

 **Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2013

 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).

Stock options are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on April 30, 2014, April 30, 2015, April 30, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

(1) The exercise price of these stock options is determined based on the closing market price of SIVB common stock of \$71.11, as of April 30, 2013.

(2) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on April 30, 2014, April 30, 2015, April 30, 2016, and April 30, 2017.

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