KELLOGG HARRY W JR

Form 4

January 28, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KELLOGG HARRY W JR | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005 TASMAN DRIVE | | | 01/25/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) | | |
| I ASMAN DI | 1112 | | | Vice Chairman | | |
| | (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) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | | Code V M | Amount 500 (1) | ` ´ | Price \$ 50.38 | 9,187 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | | M | 500 (1) | A | \$ 52.72 | 9,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | | S | 89 (1) | D | \$ 64.02 | 9,598 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | | S | 911 (1) | D | \$ 64 | 8,687 | 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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | nsaction f le Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. P Der Sect (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|--|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | ŕ | D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.38 | 01/25/2013 | | M | | 00 | 05/02/2007 | 05/02/2013 | Common Stock | 500 | \$: |
| Stock Option | \$ 52.72 | 01/25/2013 | | M | | 00 | 05/22/2008 | 05/22/2014 | Common Stock | 500 | \$: |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLOGG HARRY W JR SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Harry Kellogg

01/28/2013

**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) The exercise and sale of the stock option in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective November 6, 2012.

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