SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Descheneaux Michael | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005 TASMAN DRIVE | | | 06/28/2013 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | below) below) | | | |
| TASMAN DRIVE | | | | Chief Financial 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 | | | |
| SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

| | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------|------------|------|---|---------|------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/28/2013 | A | V | 429 (1) | A | \$ 49.504 | 5,902 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | M | | 7,350 | A | \$ 52.72 | 13,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 48.76 | 18,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 27.84 | 20,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | M | | 1,500 | A | \$ 45.19 | 21,752 | D |

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| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 7,350 | D | \$ 87.7834 | 14,402 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 200 | D | \$ 87.65 | 14,202 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.66 | 14,102 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 300 | D | \$ 87.67 | 13,802 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 300 | D | \$ 87.68 | 13,502 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 87.69 | 11,302 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 300 | D | \$ 87.7 | 11,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.71 | 10,902 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 2,724 | D | \$ 87.75 | 8,178 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 190 | D | \$ 87.76 | 7,988 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 500 | D | \$ 87.765 | 7,488 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 800 | D | \$ 87.78 | 6,688 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.7875 | 6,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.83 | 6,488 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.85 | 6,388 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.86 | 6,288 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 200 | D | \$ 87.87 | 6,088 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 86 | D | \$ 87.88 | 6,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 87.89 | 5,902 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Secur Acqui (A) or | rivative rities ired rosed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. D Si (I |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | I |
| Stock Option | \$ 52.72 | 07/30/2013 | | M | | 7,350 | 05/22/2008 | 05/22/2014 | Common Stock | 7,350 | ţ |
| Stock Option | \$ 48.76 | 07/30/2013 | | M | | 5,000 | 04/29/2009 | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 | Ç |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.84 | 07/30/2013 | | M | | 2,000 | 05/12/2010 | 05/12/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 | • |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.19 | 07/30/2013 | | M | | 1,500 | 07/27/2011 | 07/27/2017 | Common Stock | 1,500 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Descheneaux Michael SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael

Descheneaux 08/01/2013

**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) Acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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