

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Edmonds-Waters Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Head of Human Resources

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

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2016		M		425	A	<u>11</u>	4,871	D
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M		275	A	<u>11</u>	5,146	D
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M		196	A	<u>11</u>	5,342	D
Common Stock	05/02/2016		F		338 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 105.18	5,004	D
Common Stock								2,751	I
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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)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M		275		05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	275
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2016		M		425		04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	425
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M		196		05/01/2016	05/01/2022	Common Stock	196
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2016		A	V	3,225 (3)		01/30/2019	02/16/2023	Common Stock	3,225
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A		943 (5)		05/02/2017	05/02/2023	Common Stock	943
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	05/02/2016		A		3,219 (6)		05/02/2017	05/02/2023	Common Stock	3,219

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Edmonds-Waters Christopher 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Head of Human Resources

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Edmonds-Waters 05/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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) Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. The extent to which the PRSU awards are earned will be based on the Company's performance for calendar years 2016-2018 and other considerations, as determined pursuant to the discretion of the Compensation Committee and the 162m Committee. The reported number of shares is the maximum number of shares that may be earned by the reporting person, based on the achievement of 150% of target performance. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the three-year performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on January 30, 2019.

(4) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.

(5) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on May 2, 2017, May 2, 2018, May 2, 2019, and May 2, 2020.

(6) The grant of stock options is subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates. The exercise price of the stock options is determined based on the closing price of SVB's common stock on the date of grant.

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