#### WILCOX KENNETH P

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILCOX KENNETH P

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

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner

3003 TASMAN DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

01/10/2006

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)

below) President & CEO / President & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-I                            | Derivative | Secur            | ities Ac   | quired, Disposed   | of, or Benefic | cially Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | nstr. 8)   |                  |            | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) |                | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  | (Instr. 4)     |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/10/2006                              |   | M(1)                                    | 20,000     | A                | \$<br>8.25 | 79,269   | D              |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/10/2006                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 20,000     | D                | \$ 47      | 59,269   | D              |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | M(1)                                    | 10,000     | A                | \$<br>8.25 | 69,269   | D              |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S(1)                                    | 10,000     | D                | \$<br>48.6 | 59,269   | D              |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |            |                  |            | 7,679  | I              | By self in 401k/ESOP                                  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                        |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title           | An<br>or<br>Nu<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 8.25   | 01/10/2006                              |   | M(1)  |     | 20,000   | 01/07/1998          | 01/07/2007   | Common<br>Stock | 20                     |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 8.25   | 01/11/2006                              |   | M <u>(1)</u>  |     | 10,000   | 01/01/1998          | 01/07/2007   | Common<br>Stock | 10                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships      |  |                 |                 |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>rg</b>  | Director 10% Owner |  | Officer         | Other           |  |  |  |
| WILCOX KENNETH P<br>3003 TASMAN DRIVE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X                  |  | President & CEO | President & CEO |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Kenneth P. 01/11/2006 Wilcox

> \*\*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).
- The sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person as of May 10, (1) 2005.

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