Webb David Form 4 January 05, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Webb David			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
3003 TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A)	Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 1)			

		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2007	M(1)			A	\$ 36.56		D
Common Stock	01/03/2007	S <u>(1)</u>		2,735	D	\$ 46.823	4,128	D
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Common							• 000	_

Common Stock 2,000 I By self restricted

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date les (Month/Day/Year) ed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.56	01/03/2007		M <u>(1)</u>	2,735	07/27/2005	07/27/2011	Common Stock	2,735

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Webb David

3003 TASMAN DRIVE Chief Information Officer

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: David C
Webb 01/04/2007

**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 November 15, 2006.

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