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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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1(b).

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * China John			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)		
3005 TASMAN	N DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of SVB Capital		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SANTA CLAR	RA, CA 950	54		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 05/01/2019 M 246 A (1) 17,818 D Stock Common 05/01/2019 M 292 A <u>(1)</u> 18,110 D Stock Common 05/01/2019 F 122 (2) D D 17,988 Stock Common 05/01/2019 F 145 (2) D 17,843 D Stock Common By

5,687 (3)

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401(k)/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 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. Numb or Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) esed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A O N O S
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	6,172	` '	01/31/2022(5)	05/01/2026	Common Stock	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	3,085		01/31/2022(5)	05/01/2026	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M		292	<u>(6)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M		246	<u>(7)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	2,057		05/01/2022(8)	05/01/2026	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	1,028		<u>(9)</u>	05/01/2026	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	5,726		05/01/2022(10)	05/01/2026	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	2,863		(11)	05/01/2026	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
China John			President of SVB Capital	
3005 TASMAN DRIVE				

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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

Wei Sun, Attorney-in-Fact for John China

05/03/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (10) Stock options are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.
- (11) Stock options are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2019.
- (4) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (5) Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting and scheduled to vest on January 31, 2022.
- (6) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2015.
- (7) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2018.
- (8) Restricted stock units are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.
- (9) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.

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