KELLOGG HARRY W JR

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 ** KELLOGG HARRY W JR | | | 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) | First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005 TASMAN DRIVE | | TP, 3005 | (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2013 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SANTA CLAF | RA, CA 950 | 54 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | Beneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2013 | | M | 2,100 (1) | A | \$ 52.72 | 10,787 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2013 | | S | 2,100 ₍₁₎ | D | \$ 68 | 8,687 | D | |

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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 proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 52.72 | 02/14/2013 | | M | 2,100 (1) | 05/22/2008 | 05/22/2014 | Common Stock | 2,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| ·r··· | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| KELLOGG HARRY W JR SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | Vice Chairman | | | | | |

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Harry Kellogg 02/19/2013

**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) The exercise and sale of the stock option in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective November 6, 2012.

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