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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Cox Philip C

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

SVB FINANCIAL

GROUP, 3005 TASMAN

DRIVE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) Head EMEA India & President.UK

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SANTA CLARA. CAÂ 95054

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

50

3.

Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) Â D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative

Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	1,630 (1)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	450 (1)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	1,125 (1)	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	3,000 (2)	\$ 60.37	D	Â
Stock Option	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	1,650 (3)	\$ 49.18	D	Â
Stock Option	09/08/2010	09/08/2016	Common Stock	1,000 (4)	\$ 38.21	D	Â
Stock Option	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	3,250 (5)	\$ 64.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cox Philip C SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, Â CAÂ 95054	Â	Â	Head EMEA India & President,UK	Â		

Signatures

Kamran Husain, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip Cox 05/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25%. There are no vested shares held at filing date.
- (2) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25%. There are options exercisable for 750 shares at filing date.
- (3) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25%. There are options exercisable for 550 shares at filing date and previously vested options of 550 shares have been exercised.
- (4) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25%. No options exercisable at filing date and all previously vested options for 3,000 shares have been exercised.
- (5) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25%. There are no options exercisable at filing date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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