SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Parsons Joan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)			
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005 TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Head of Specialty Banking			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SANTA CLA	ARA, CA 9	5054	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/16/2014		Code V M	Amount 1,926	(D)	Price \$ 48.76	7,026	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2014		M	1,876	A	\$ 23.16	8,902	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2014		M	2,625	A	\$ 19.48	11,527	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2014		M	1,294	A	\$ 42.45	12,821	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2014		M	2,273	A	\$ 49.18	15,094	D		

Common Stock

5,816

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By 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. Number op 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)		8. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 48.76	09/16/2014		M	1,926	04/29/2009	04/29/2015	Common Stock	1,926	
Stock Option	\$ 19.48	09/16/2014		M	2,625	04/28/2010	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,625	
Stock Option	\$ 42.45	09/16/2014		M	1,294	10/27/2010	10/27/2016	Common Stock	1,294	
Stock Option	\$ 23.16	09/16/2014		M	1,876	01/27/2010	01/27/2016	Common Stock	1,876	
Stock Option	\$ 49.18	09/16/2014		M	2,273	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,273	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parsons Joan

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Head of Specialty Banking

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Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-fact for Joan
Parsons

09/18/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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