SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Descheneaux Michael			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			07/26/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - No	on-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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	06/30/2016			V V	Amount 214 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 80.886	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	D		
Stock Common Stock	07/26/2016		M		2,000	A	\$ 60.37	17,079	D		
Common Stock	07/26/2016		M		2,500	A	\$ 45.19	19,579	D		
Common Stock	07/26/2016		M		2,000	A	\$ 64.37	21,579	D		
Common Stock	07/26/2016		S		5	D	\$ 103.01	21,574	D		

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Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	100	D	\$ 103.07	21,474	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	100	D	\$ 103.14	21,374	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	3	D	\$ 103.24	21,371	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	400	D	\$ 103.25	20,971	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	400	D	\$ 103.265	20,571	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	400	D	\$ 103.27	20,171	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	100	D	\$ 103.05	20,071	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	100	D	\$ 103.1	19,971	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	100	D	\$ 103.29	19,871	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	4,695	D	\$ 103.2	15,176	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	1,774	D	\$ 103.21	13,402	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016	S	201	D	\$ 103.22	13,201	D	
Common Stock						305 (2)	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(I
	Derivative				(A) or			
	Security				Disposed of			
					(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			

and 5)

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 45.19	07/26/2016	M	2,500	07/27/2011	07/27/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 60.37	07/26/2016	M	2,000	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 64.37	07/26/2016	M	2,000	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael

Descheneaux 07/28/2016

**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).
- These shares were acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of June 30, 2016.

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