Dunbar Roger F Form 4 May 14, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dunbar Roger F

Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

(First)

3003 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A)

Other

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

Title

or Numbe

> of Shares

Amoun

Restricted \$ 0 05/12/2009 A 2,057

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04/22/2010(1) 12/31/2010

Common Stock 2,057

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Dunbar Roger F 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

X

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Roger F
Dunbar
05/14/2009

**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) Reporting person was granted restricted stock units that will vest at the end of their 2009-2010 term as a Director.

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