

KELLOGG HARRY W JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KELLOGG HARRY W JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3005 TASMAN DRIVE
 (Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$ 46.31 7,775
Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$ 64.5 7,375
Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 64.4555 7,275
Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 64.45 7,175
Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$ 64.431 6,875

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Common Stock	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 64.43	6,775	D
Common Stock	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	M ⁽²⁾	500	A	\$ 0	7,275	D
Common Stock	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	F	184	D	\$ 65.7	7,091	D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	\$ 46.31	04/26/2012	04/26/2012	M ⁽¹⁾		1,000		04/26/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	M ⁽²⁾		500		04/27/2012	04/27/2015	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLOGG HARRY W JR 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact 04/30/2012

**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) This option exercise transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on July 27, 2011.
- (2) The first tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 3,750 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 27, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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