

Descheneaux Michael
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Descheneaux Michael

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2018

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 President, Silicon Valley Bank

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	537 A <u>(1)</u>	18,257	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		F	243 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 305.46	18,014	D	
Common Stock					320	I	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	5,166 (3)	01/29/2021 05/01/2025	Common Stock	5,166
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		M	537	(5) 05/01/2022	Common Stock	537
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	1,722	(6) 05/01/2025	Common Stock	1,722
Stock Option	\$ 305.46	05/01/2018		A	5,399	(7) 05/01/2025	Common Stock	5,399

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			President, Silicon Valley Bank	

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Descheneaux
 Descheneaux
 05/03/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. Subject to the approval of the Compensation Committee (or Board), the amount of RSUs that will be deemed earned will be based: (i) 50% on the Company's

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achievement of total shareholder return for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, as compared against the Company's designated Peer Group, subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee (or Board); and (ii) 50% on Compensation Committee (or Board) discretionary assessment of management execution of strategic objectives relating to the Company's Transformation Office and other initiatives for calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the three-year performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on January 29, 2021.

- (4) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (5) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (6) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (7) Stock options are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.

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