

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 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)

11/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Price		
Common Stock	11/04/2014		M		1,400 A \$ 27.84	8,440	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014		M		1,301 A \$ 45.19	9,741	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014		M		4,000 A \$ 60.37	13,741	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014		S		1,400 D \$ 110.5864	12,341	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014		S		1,301 D \$ 110.9218	11,040	D

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Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	500	D	\$ 110.87	10,540	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	300	D	\$ 110.89	10,240	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	200	D	\$ 110.9	10,040	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 110.91	9,940	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	300	D	\$ 111	9,640	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.01	9,540	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.02	9,440	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.03	9,340	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	500	D	\$ 111.04	8,840	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.07	8,740	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	200	D	\$ 111.08	8,540	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.09	8,440	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.11	8,340	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.12	8,240	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.14	8,140	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	300	D	\$ 111.16	7,840	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	300	D	\$ 111.18	7,540	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.19	7,440	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	100	D	\$ 111.23	7,340	D
Common Stock	11/04/2014	S	300	D	\$ 111.46	7,040	D

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Common Stock 230 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 60.37	11/04/2014		M	4,000	04/27/2012 04/27/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.19	11/04/2014		M	1,301	07/27/2011 07/27/2017	Common Stock	1,301
Stock Option	\$ 27.84	11/04/2014		M	1,400	05/12/2010 05/12/2016	Common Stock	1,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Descheneaux Michael SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Descheneaux

11/06/2014

\*\*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) The 1,400 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$110.44 to \$110.79 and at a weighted average sale price of \$110.5864.
- (2) The 1,301 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$110.81 to \$110.98 and at a weighted average sale price of \$110.9218.
- (3) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of September 30, 2014.

### Remarks:

All transactions reported in this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person.

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