SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

January 30, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Husain Kamı | • | orting Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005 TASMAN DRIVE (Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below) Chief Accounting Officer | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 Stock | 12/31/2013 | | A V | | ` ′ | \$ 73.168 | 108 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2014 | | S | 108 | D | \$ 112.59 | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 192 (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. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Husain Kamran F SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Kamran Husain

01/30/2014

**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) Acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of December 31, 2013.

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