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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 *
VERISSIMO MARC J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3003 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)
02/06/2008

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 Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/06/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 35.26	24,137	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 48.138	19,137	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 35.26	24,137	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 48.09	19,137	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		M	4,841 A \$ 35.26	23,978	D	

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Common Stock	02/06/2008	S	4,841	D	\$ 48.054	19,137	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008	M	1,350	A	\$ 25.17	20,487	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2008	M	159	A	\$ 35.26	20,646	D	
Common Stock						11,544	I	By self in 401k/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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/06/2008		M	1,350	05/08/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/08/2008	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	02/06/2008		M	159	11/03/2007	11/03/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	02/06/2008		M	5,000	11/03/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/03/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	02/06/2008		M	5,000	11/03/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/03/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.26	02/06/2008		M	4,841	11/03/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/03/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VERISSIMO MARC J 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Strategy Officer	

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Marc J.
Verissimo

02/07/2008

__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) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.
 - (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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