

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILCOX KENNETH P

(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)
12/01/2006

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)
President & CEO

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 | 12/01/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,500 | A | \$ 47.09 77,004 |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 7,548 | D | \$ 47.09 69,456 |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 3,787 | A | \$ 26.4 73,243 |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 3,787 | D | \$ 47.163 69,456 |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 2,213 | A | \$ 26.4 71,669 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2006 | S ⁽³⁾ | 2,213 | D | \$ 47.163 | 69,456 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,679 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.4 | 12/01/2006 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 3,787 | 04/19/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/19/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.4 | 12/01/2006 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 2,213 | 04/19/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/19/2011 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 12/01/2006 | | J | 16,500 | 12/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 12/01/2007 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILCOX KENNETH P 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Kenneth P. Wilcox 12/04/2006

__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 reporting person was granted restricted stock units (RSUs), as previously reported, which have now fully vested and been released.
- (2) The reporting person surrendered company stock to pay for taxes associated with the vesting of a previously reported restricted stock unit.
- (3) The sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person as of May 10, 2005.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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