

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Leone Roger			SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Information Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			5/2/2017					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	5/2/2017		M		177.00	A	(1)	922.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2017		F		67.00 (2)	D	\$178.39	855.00	D	
Common Stock								53.00 (3)	I	By 401(k)/ESOP

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	2/21/2017		A	V	1474.00 (4)		1/30/2020	2/21/2024	Common Stock	1474.00	(5)	1474.00	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	5/2/2017		M			177.00	(6)	5/2/2023	Common Stock	177.00	(1)	530.00	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	5/2/2017		A		480.00		(7)	5/2/2024	Common Stock	480.00	(1)	480.00	D	
Stock Option	\$178.39	5/2/2017		A		1547.00		(8)	5/2/2024	Common Stock	1547.00	\$178.39	1547.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2017.
- Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. The extent to which the PRSU awards are earned will be based on the Company's performance for calendar years 2017-2019 and other considerations, as determined pursuant to the discretion of the Compensation Committee and the 162m Committee. The reported number of shares is the maximum number of shares that may be earned by the reporting person, based on the achievement of 150% of target performance. 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 30, 2020.
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.
- Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on May 2, 2018, May 2, 2019, May 2, 2020, and May 2, 2021.
- The grant of 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. The exercise price of the stock options is determined based on the closing price of SVB's common stock on the date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leone Roger 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures**Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger Leone****5/4/2017**

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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