

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
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)	
BECKER GREGORY W		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) President and CEO	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
3005 TASMAN DRIVE		12/5/2017			
(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	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

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	6/30/2017		A	V	145.00 (1)	A	\$146.302	51011.00	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock	12/5/2017		S		4600.00	D	\$232.1337 (2)	46411.00	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock	12/5/2017		M		9511.00	A	\$64.37	55922.00	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock	12/5/2017		S		4181.00	D	\$233.0951 (3)	51741.00	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock	12/5/2017		S		730.00	D	\$233.7466 (4)	51011.00	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock								6206.00 (5)	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				
Stock Option	\$64.37	12/5/2017		M		9511.00		(6)	5/1/2019	Common Stock	9511.00	\$0.00	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$231.73 to \$232.64; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$232.70 USD to \$233.59 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$233.70 USD to \$234.00 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of September 30, 2017.
- 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2013.

Remarks:

All transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective November 2, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKER GREGORY W 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			President and CEO	

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory Becker

12/7/2017

**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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