

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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(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)		
Descheneaux Michael			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, Silicon Valley Bank		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			5/2/2018					
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/2/2018		M		515.00	A	(1)	18529.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		M		7325.00 (2)	A	\$71.11	25854.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		M		2000.00 (2)	A	\$107.98	27854.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		M		2000.00 (2)	A	\$129.81	29854.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		M		708.00	A	(1)	30562.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		F		320.00 (3)	D	\$306.01	30242.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		F		233.00 (3)	D	\$306.01	30009.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		4100.00 (2)	D	\$300.3744 (4)	25909.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		2000.00 (2)	D	\$301.3291 (5)	23909.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		1100.00 (2)	D	\$302.3881 (6)	22809.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		900.00 (2)	D	\$303.5888 (7)	21909.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		3200.00 (2)	D	\$300.89 (8)	18709.00	D	
Common Stock	5/2/2018		S		25.00 (2)	D	\$303.89	18684.00	D	
Common Stock								320.00	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				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	5/2/2018		M		708.00	(9)	5/2/2023	Common Stock	708.00	(1)	1414.00	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	5/2/2018		M		515.00	(10)	5/2/2024	Common Stock	515.00	(1)	1545.00	D		
Stock Option	\$129.81	5/2/2018		M		2000.00 (2)	(11)	5/1/2022	Common Stock	2000.00	\$0.00	4495.00	D		
Stock Option	\$107.98	5/2/2018		M		2000.00 (2)	(12)	4/29/2021	Common Stock	2000.00	\$0.00	8711.00	D		

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$71.11	5/2/2018		M			7325.00 (2)	(13)	4/30/2020	Common Stock	7325.00	\$0.00	4000.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (2) These transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective February 12, 2018.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$299.81 to \$300.79; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$301.08 to \$301.76; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$302.16 to \$302.82; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$303.17 to \$303.97; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$300.82 to \$301.00; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (9) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.
- (10) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2018.
- (11) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (12) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (13) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			President, Silicon Valley Bank	

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Descheneaux

5/4/2018

**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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