

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)
06/01/2006

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)
 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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 8.25 |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 48.245 |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | | M | | 1,252 | A | \$ 31.188 |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | | S | | 1,252 | D | \$ 48.245 |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | | M | | 2,748 | A | \$ 31.188 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/01/2006 | S | 2,748 | D | \$ 48,245 | 59,232 | 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.188 | 06/01/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,252 | 10/18/2001 10/18/2010 | Common Stock | 1,252 | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.25 | 06/01/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,000 | 01/07/1998 01/07/2007 | Common Stock | 2,000 | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.188 | 06/01/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,748 | 10/18/2001 10/18/2010 | Common Stock | 2,748 | |

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

06/02/2006

__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 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.

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