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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Jones David A

(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)  
 01/26/2011

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)  
 ChiefCreditOfficer

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	01/26/2011		M		7,500	A	\$ 26
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S		5,259	D	\$ 52.69
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M		4,500	A	\$ 41.66
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S		3,937	D	\$ 52.69
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M		15,000	A	\$ 26.06

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Common Stock	01/26/2011	S	9,756	D	\$ 52.69	97,544	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	M	7,000	A	\$ 35.54	104,544	D
Comon Stock	01/26/2011	S	5,524	D	\$ 52.69	99,020	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26	01/26/2011		M		7,500	11/16/2002	11/16/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options	\$ 41.66	01/26/2011		M		4,500	11/19/2005	11/19/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 26.063	01/26/2011		M		15,000	03/14/2002	03/14/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 35.54	01/26/2011		M		7,000	04/23/2004	04/23/2011	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones David A 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			ChiefCreditOfficer	

## Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney  
in fact

01/28/2011

\_\_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).

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