

Wallace Bruce
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wallace Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3005 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)
04/27/2012

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)
COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2012 | 04/27/2012 | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 250 A \$ 0 | 2,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2012 | 04/27/2012 | F | | 92 D \$ 65.7 | 2,208 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2012 | 04/28/2012 | M ⁽²⁾ | | 394 A \$ 0 | 2,602 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2012 | 04/28/2012 | F | | 144 D \$ 64.09 | 2,458 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2012 | 04/30/2012 | M ⁽³⁾ | | 438 A \$ 0 | 2,896 | D |

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Common Stock 04/30/2012 04/30/2012 F 160 D \$ 64.09 2,736 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/27/2012 | 04/27/2012 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 250 | 04/27/2012 04/27/2015 | Common Stock | 250 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2012 | 04/28/2012 | M ⁽²⁾ | 394 | 04/28/2012 04/28/2013 | Common Stock | 394 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2012 | 04/30/2012 | M ⁽³⁾ | 438 | 04/30/2012 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 438 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wallace Bruce 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | COO | |

Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact 05/01/2012

**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) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 750 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 27, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 393 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 28, 2013.
- (3) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 874 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 30, 2013 and 2014.

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