

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
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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 \*  
Husain Kamran F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 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)

05/12/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2015		M	A	700 \$ 60.37	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015		M	A	800 \$ 64.37	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015		M	A	450 \$ 107.98	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015		M	A	200 \$ 49.83	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015		M	A	800 \$ 71.11	D	

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Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	500	D	\$ 135.1	3,061	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	700	D	\$ 135.0701	2,361	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	800	D	\$ 135.029 (1)	1,561	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	450	D	\$ 134.9906 (2)	1,111	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	200	D	\$ 135.0701 (3)	911	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2015	S	800	D	\$ 134.996 (4)	111	D	
Common Stock						260	I	By 401(k)/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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 64.37	05/12/2015		M	800	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	800
Stock Option	\$ 60.37	05/12/2015		M	700	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	05/12/2015		M	450	04/29/2015	04/29/2021	Common Stock	450

Stock Option	\$ 49.83	05/12/2015	M	200	04/27/2011	04/27/2017	Common Stock	200	\$
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	05/12/2015	M	800	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	800	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Husain Kamran F SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Kamran Husain	05/14/2015
**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 800 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$135.0201 to \$135.0701 and at a weighted average sale price of \$135.029.
- (2) The 450 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$134.9901 to \$134.991 and at a weighted average sale price of \$134.9906.
- (3) The 200 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$135.07 to \$135.0701 and at a weighted average sale price of \$135.0701.
- (4) The 800 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$134.92 to \$135.0301 and at a weighted average sale price of \$134.996.

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