

WILCOX KENNETH P

Form 4

May 01, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
05/01/2007

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 &amp; CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/01/2007                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 6,000 A \$ 8.938                                                        | 75,456                                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/01/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 6,000 D \$ 51.291                                                       | 69,456                                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 7,679                                                                                                              | I                                                                       | By self in<br>401k/ESOP                                           |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 8.938                                                           | 05/01/2007                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 6,000                                                                                                           | 04/15/1999 01/21/2009                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 6,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| WILCOX KENNETH P<br>3003 TASMAN DRIVE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Kenneth P.  
Wilcox

05/01/2007

\*\*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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