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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad Jones David	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
3003 TASMAN DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010	Director 10% Owner Symbol Other (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95054

(State)

(7in)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year))	5. Amount of Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Owned at end of Issuer's or Indirect Fiscal Year (I) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2010	12/31/2010	<u>J(1)</u>	Amount 10	(D)	Price \$ 0	3,606	I	by self in 401K/ESOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	89,496	D	Â

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A 4	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: .1	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Jones David A 3003 TASMAN DRIVE Â Â Â Chief Credit Officer Â SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95054

Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact 02/14/2011

**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).
- (1) Reporting person holds share units in a 401K retirement plan that reports holdings in a unitized accounting basis instead of a share accounting basis. This transaction is to report changes in liquidity only, no ownership changes actually took place.

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