#### **VERISSIMO MARC J**

Form 4

February 15, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Indirect (I)

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

January 31, 2005

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/11/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VERISSIMO MARC J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(T)	(T) ()		•			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
			(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%		
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			02/11/2011			_X_ Officer (giv below)	e title Other	er (specify	
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Tabl	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	

(Instr. 8)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2011

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Owned

Following

Reported

27,685

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

A

Price

36.56

V Amount (D)

2,735

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 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. Transactic 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 36.56	02/11/2011	02/11/2011	M	2,735	07/27/2005	04/23/2011	Common Stock	2,735	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VERISSIMO MARC J 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

ChiefStrategyOfficer

## **Signatures**

Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact 02/15/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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