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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and FRIEDM A	;	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date c	of Earliest T			(Cho _X_Director	eck all applicabl	e) % Owner	
C/O SVB GROUP, 3	((Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2011				Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	nal	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
SANTA C	LARA, CA 95054	4					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	1
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	ıl
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/19/2011		А		1,705		04/19/2012(1)	04/20/2012	Common Stock	1,705

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIEDMAN JOEL P C/O SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Х						
Signatures							
Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact	05/23/	/2011					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					

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 received an annual director equity award in the form of restricted stock units; the award will be fully vested upon completion of the 2011-2012 director term, expected to be on April 19, 2012.

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