

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

08/25/2014

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)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	A	300	\$ 60.37	300	D
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	A	200	\$ 64.37	500	D
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	A	300	\$ 49.83	800	D
Common Stock	08/25/2014		M	A	200	\$ 71.11	1,000	D
Common Stock	08/25/2014		S	D	300	\$ 110.0508	700	D

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Common Stock	08/25/2014	S	200	D	\$ 110.0001 (2)	500	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2014	S	300	D	\$ 110.0501 (3)	200	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2014	S	200	D	\$ 110	0	D	
Common Stock						230	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		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	08/25/2014		M	200	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	200	\$
Stock Option	\$ 64.37	08/25/2014		M	200	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	200	\$
Stock Option	\$ 49.83	08/25/2014		M	300	04/27/2011	04/27/2017	Common Stock	300	\$
Stock Option	\$ 60.37	08/25/2014		M	300	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	300	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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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

08/27/2014

\_\_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 300 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$110.05 to \$110.0521 and at a weighted average sale price of \$110.0508.
- (2) The 200 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$110.00 to \$110.0001 and at a weighted average sale price of \$110.0001.
- (3) The 300 shares were sold through separate trades, with the sale prices ranging from \$110.05 to \$110.0501 and at a weighted average sale price of \$110.0501.

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