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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jones David A

(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)
 01/26/2011

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)
 ChiefCreditOfficer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M		7,500	A	\$ 26
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S		5,259	D	\$ 52.69
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M		4,500	A	\$ 41.66
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S		3,937	D	\$ 52.69
Common Stock	01/26/2011		M		15,000	A	\$ 26.06

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Common Stock	01/26/2011	S	9,756	D	\$ 52.69	97,544	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	M	7,000	A	\$ 35.54	104,544	D
Comon Stock	01/26/2011	S	5,524	D	\$ 52.69	99,020	D

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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26	01/26/2011		M		7,500	11/16/2002	11/16/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options	\$ 41.66	01/26/2011		M		4,500	11/19/2005	11/19/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options	\$ 26.063	01/26/2011		M		15,000	03/14/2002	03/14/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 35.54	01/26/2011		M		7,000	04/23/2004	04/23/2011	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones David A 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			ChiefCreditOfficer	

Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney
in fact

01/28/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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