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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] Husain Kamran F (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3003 TASMAN DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _X_ Other Person SANTA CLARA, Â CAÂ 95054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Principal Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 770 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable a	and	3. Title and A		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Evanaigable Ev	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
	Di					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/28/2010(1)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,215	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2009(1)	12/03/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 37.25	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	12/03/2009(2)	12/04/2012	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/28/2010(2)	04/29/2014	Common Stock	840	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Husain Kamran F 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â	Principal Accounting Officer		

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Kamran
Husain

04/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.
- (2) Restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person with a zero exercise price. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.

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