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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Izurieta La	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest 7	Transaction	(спеск ин иррп	euoie)
3005 TASI	MAN DRIVE	(Month 05/01	/Day/Year) /2018		Director Officer below)	r (give title below Chief Risk Of	v)
	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CI	· ·	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	.cquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Common 616 D Stock

Common By Ι 18 Stock 401(k)/ESOP

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	2,361 (1)	01/29/2021	05/01/2025	Common Stock	2,361
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	787	<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock	787
Stock Option	\$ 305.46	05/01/2018		A	2,468	(5)	05/01/2025	Common Stock	2,468

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Izurieta Laura						
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			Chief Risk Officer			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Laura
Izurieta
05/03/2018

**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).

Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. Subject to the approval of the Compensation Committee (or Board), the amount of RSUs that will be deemed earned will be based: (i) 50% on the Company's achievement of total shareholder return for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, as compared against the Company's designated Peer

- (1) Group, subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee (or Board); and (ii) 50% on Compensation Committee (or Board) discretionary assessment of management execution of strategic objectives relating to the Company's Transformation Office and other initiatives for calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the three-year performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on January 29, 2021.
- (2) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (5) Stock options are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.

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