

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Edmonds-Waters Christopher

(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)  
07/07/2008

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)  
Head of Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		900	A	\$ 35.54
Common Stock	07/07/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$ 44.16
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		434	A	\$ 43.49
Common Stock	07/07/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		434	D	\$ 44.16
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$ 43.49

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Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 44.15	376	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	100	A	\$ 43.49	476	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 44.12	376	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	141	A	\$ 43.49	517	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	141	D	\$ 44.11	376	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	100	A	\$ 43.49	476	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.11	376	D	
Common Stock						249	I	By self in 401k/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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.54	07/07/2008		<u>M</u> (1)	900	04/23/2005 04/23/2011	Common Stock	900
Incentive Stock	\$ 43.49	07/07/2008		<u>M</u> (1)	434	04/01/2006 04/01/2012	Common Stock	434

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	07/07/2008	M <sup>(1)</sup>	100	04/01/2006	04/01/2012	Common Stock	100	\$
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Incentive  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	07/07/2008	M <sup>(1)</sup>	100	04/01/2006	04/01/2012	Common Stock	100	\$
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Incentive  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	07/07/2008	M <sup>(1)</sup>	141	04/01/2006	04/01/2012	Common Stock	141	\$
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Incentive  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.49	07/07/2008	M <sup>(1)</sup>	100	04/01/2006	04/01/2012	Common Stock	100	\$
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Edmonds-Waters Christopher 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Head of Human Resources	

## Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Christopher Edmonds-Waters 07/08/2008

\_\_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 sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person as of 5/29/08.

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