Husain Kamran F Form 4 April 29, 2010

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Husain Kamran F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

04/27/2010

below) below) Principal Accounting Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

3003 TASMAN DRIVE

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/28/2010		M	554	A	\$ 19.48	1,324	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2010		S	554	D	\$ 49.82	770	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.48	04/28/2010		M		554	04/28/2010(1)	04/28/2016	Common Stock	554
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.83	04/27/2010		A	2,315		04/27/2011(1)	04/27/2017	Common Stock	2,31
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/27/2010		A	940		04/27/2011(2)	04/28/2014	Common Stock	94

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Husain Kamran F

3003 TASMAN DRIVE Principal Accounting Officer SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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 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) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each vear.
- (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.

Reporting Owners 2

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