

BECKER GREGORY W
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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 *
BECKER GREGORY W

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)

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2018

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)
Common Stock	01/25/2018		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price 13,750 (1)	64,761 (2)	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock					6,184 (3)	I	By 401(k)/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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/25/2018		M	13,750 <u>(1)</u>	01/30/2018 03/30/2022	Common Stock 13,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKER GREGORY W 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			President and CEO	

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory Becker

 **Signature of Reporting Person

01/29/2018

 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) To the extent deemed earned on January 25, 2018, these awards are scheduled to complete their time-based vesting, and cliff vest on January 30, 2018.
- (2) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (3) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of December 31, 2017.

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