SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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**

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or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

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Estimated average

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

01/30/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Descheneaux Michael			mbol	nd Ticker or Trading AL GROUP [SIVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Date of Earliest		(Check all applicable)				
(Lust)	(Tilst)		Ionth/Day/Year)		Director		10% Owner		
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			/30/2017		Officer (give title Dother (sp below) Chief Financial Officer				
	(Street)	4. I	If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		File	ed(Month/Day/Ye	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SANTA C	CLARA, CA 9505	4			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-Derivative Securities Acc	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(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		

Code V Amount (D)

(1)

F

1,519

(A)

D

Price

174.75

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

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Following

Reported

16,206

302

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

SEC 1474 (9-02)

401(k)/ESOP

(Instr. 4)

By

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael

Descheneaux 02/01/2017

> **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) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of performance restricted stock units.

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