

BECKER GREGORY W
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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

(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)
 02/07/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer,CB

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	02/07/2008		M		300	A	\$ 25.17 8,552 D
Common Stock	02/07/2008		S		300	D	\$ 48.02 8,252 D
Common Stock	02/07/2008		M		100	A	\$ 25.17 8,352 D
Common Stock	02/07/2008		S		100	D	\$ 48.01 8,252 D
Common Stock	02/07/2008		M		1,475	A	\$ 25.17 9,727 D

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Common Stock	02/07/2008	S	1,475	D	\$ 48	8,252	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2008	M	1,875	A	\$ 25.17	10,127	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2008	S	1,875	D	\$ 48	8,252	D	
Common Stock						6,544	I	By self in 401k/ESOP
Common Stock						1,699	I	Revocable Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/07/2008		M	300	05/08/2004	05/08/2008	Common Stock	300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/07/2008		M	100	05/08/2004	05/08/2008	Common Stock	100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/07/2008		M	1,475	05/08/2004	05/08/2008	Common Stock	1,475
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.17	02/07/2008		M	1,875	05/08/2004	05/08/2008	Common Stock	1,875

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKER GREGORY W 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Chief Opperating Officer,CB	

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Gregory W.
Becker

02/07/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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