

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
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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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Head of Human Resources

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		900	A	\$ 35.54
Common Stock	07/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$ 44.16
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		434	A	\$ 43.49
Common Stock	07/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		434	D	\$ 44.16
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		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

