

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Wallace Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3005 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)  
05/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Digital Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M	A	1,028 \$ 105.18	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M	A	1,772 \$ 129.81	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M	A	1,460 \$ 107.98	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M	A	2,350 \$ 71.11	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M	A	180 \$ 105.18	D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2017	S	100	D	\$ 182.96	19,910	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017	S	6,690	D	\$ 182.1599 <u>(1)</u>	13,220	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2017	S	2,000	D	\$ 183.98	11,220	D	
Common Stock						313	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	05/15/2017		M	1,772	<u>(2)</u> 05/01/2022	Common Stock	1,772
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	05/15/2017		M	1,460	<u>(3)</u> 04/29/2021	Common Stock	1,460
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	05/15/2017		M	180	<u>(4)</u> 05/02/2023	Common Stock	180
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	05/15/2017		M	1,028	<u>(4)</u> 05/02/2023	Common Stock	1,028
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	05/15/2017		M	2,350	<u>(5)</u> 04/30/2020	Common Stock	2,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Wallace Bruce  
3005 TASMAN DRIVE  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Digital Officer

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce  
Wallace

05/17/2017

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$181.90 to \$182.89; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (2) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (3) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (4) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.
- (5) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.

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