

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BECKER GREGORY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 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)

06/30/2014

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)

President and CEO

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | 06/30/2014 | | A | V 242 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 87.746 25,914 ⁽²⁾ | I | Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2014 | | M | 12,000 ⁽³⁾ | A \$ 48.76 37,914 | I | Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2014 | | S | 12,000 ⁽³⁾ | D \$ 111.19 25,914 | I | Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,503 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 48.76 | 10/01/2014 | | M | 12,000 (3) | 04/29/2009 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory Becker 10/03/2014

__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) Acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he disposed a total of 23,301 shares of common stock in a transaction exempted from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to Rule 16a-12 thereunder.
- (3) The exercise and sale of the stock option in this Form 4 was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective August 12, 2014.
- (4) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he disposed a total of 3,241 shares of common stock in a transaction exempted from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to Rule 16a-12 thereunder.

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