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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Beck Daniel J Issuer Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 3005 TASMAN DRIVE 05/01/2018 below) Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Benef	ficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code v	Amount (D) Trice			D.,
Common					8 (1)	I	By
Stock					_		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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	5,166 (2)	01/29/2021	05/01/2025	Common Stock	5,166
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A	738	<u>(5)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock	738
Stock Option	\$ 305.46	05/01/2018		A	2,313	<u>(6)</u>	05/01/2025	Common Stock	2,313

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beck Daniel J

3005 TASMAN DRIVE Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel Beck 05/03/2018

**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) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2018.
 - Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. Subject to the approval of the Compensation Committee (or Board), the amount of RSUs that will be deemed earned will be based: (i) 21.42857% on the Company's achievement of total shareholder return for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, as compared against the Company's
- (2) designated Peer Group, subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee (or Board); and (ii) 78.57143% on Compensation Committee (or Board) discretionary assessment of management execution of strategic objectives relating to the Company's Transformation Office and other initiatives for calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the three-year performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on January 29, 2021.
- (3) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
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- (5) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (6) Stock options are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.

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