

Edmonds-Waters Christopher
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3005 TASMAN DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2019

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

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

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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2019		M		805 A \$ 105.18	6,020	D
Common Stock	02/13/2019		M		590 A \$ 129.81	6,610	D
Common Stock	02/13/2019		M		553 A \$ 178.39	7,163	D
Common Stock	02/13/2019		S		1,948 D \$ 243.885	5,215	D
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S		1,721 D \$ 240.7	3,494	D

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Common Stock 2,871 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	02/13/2019		M	805	<u>(1)</u> 05/02/2023	Common Stock 805	\$
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	02/13/2019		M	590	<u>(2)</u> 05/01/2022	Common Stock 590	\$
Stock Option	\$ 178.39	02/13/2019		M	553	<u>(3)</u> 05/02/2024	Common Stock 553	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Edmonds-Waters Christopher
3005 TASMAN DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Edmonds-Waters

02/15/2019

__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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(1) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2016

(2) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2015

(3) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017

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