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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 *
Jones David A

(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)
07/29/2008

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)
Chief Credit 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/29/2008		M		10,668	A	\$ 15.031
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S		10,668	D	\$ 54.687
Common Stock	07/29/2008		M		3,003	A	\$ 15.031
Common Stock	07/29/2008		M		13,304	A	\$ 15.031
Common Stock	07/29/2008		M		3,025	A	\$ 15.031

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Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	3,025	D	\$ 57.47	77,005	D	
Common Stock						20,486	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.032	07/29/2008		M	13,304	08/04/2004	08/04/2008	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.032	07/29/2008		M	10,668	08/04/2004	08/04/2008	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.032	07/29/2008		M	3,003	08/04/2004	08/04/2008	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.032	07/29/2008		M	3,025	08/04/2004	08/04/2008	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jones David A 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: David A
Jones

07/30/2008

__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).

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