Clendening John S Form 4 May 03, 2018

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clendening John S 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) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities	A) or	5. Amount of Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	f (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				,		Reported		
				(	(A)	Transaction(s)		
					or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (	D) Price	(,		
Common						227	D	

331 Stock

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2018		A		492 (1)		04/25/2019	05/01/2028	Common Stock	492

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clendening John S 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

## **Signatures**

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for John Clendening

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).

This transaction represents the reporting person's annual Director Equity grant of Restricted Stock Units. This award was granted on May 1, 2018, and is scheduled to vest upon the completion of the reporting person's 2018-2019 director term, currently expected to be on April

- (1) 1, 2018, and is scheduled to vest upon the completion of the reporting person's 2018-2019 director term, currently expected to be on April 25, 2019 (the scheduled date of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Shareholder Meeting).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.

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