

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Cadieux Marc C</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP,Â 3003 TASMAN DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/18/2014</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Credit Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,257	D	Â
Common Stock	6,062	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Unit	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	250 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option	04/28/2010	04/28/2016	Common Stock	1,249 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	564 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	1,350 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	09/03/2014	09/03/2020	Common Stock	3,021 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	1,780 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option	05/01/2013	05/01/2019	Common Stock	3,600 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 64.37	D	Â
Stock Option	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	3,550 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 71.11	D	Â
Stock Option	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,283 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 49.18	D	Â
Stock Option	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	317 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 49.18	D	Â
Stock Option	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	1,909 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 60.37	D	Â
Stock Option	04/27/2012	04/27/2018	Common Stock	351 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 60.37	D	Â
Stock Option	04/29/2009	04/29/2015	Common Stock	1,758 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 48.76	D	Â
Stock Option	04/29/2009	04/29/2015	Common Stock	762 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 48.76	D	Â
Stock Option	04/28/2010	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,751 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 19.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cadieux Marc C SVB FINANCIAL GROUP	Â	Â	Â Chief Credit Officer	Â

3003 TASMAN DRIVE  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Marc  
Cadieux

02/27/2014

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. These restricted stock units are not vested at filing date.
- (2) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. These options are exercisable at filing date.
- (3) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. There are options exercisable for 900 shares at filing date.
- (4) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. These options are not exercisable at filing date.
- (5) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. There are options exercisable for 1,633 shares at filing date.
- (6) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. There are options exercisable for 779 shares at filing date.

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