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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Jones David A                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 07/24/2008   |  |
| 3003 TASMAN DRIVE                         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Credit Officer   |  |

**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                    | 60,698  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 20,486  | D  | Â   |

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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|                             | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit       | 04/02/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/02/2011      | Common Stock | 813                        | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit       | 04/29/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/29/2012      | Common Stock | 1,750                      | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| Incentive stock option      | 11/16/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/16/2011      | Common Stock | 87                         | \$ 26    | D                                     | Â |
| Non qualified stock option  | 11/16/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/16/2011      | Common Stock | 7,413                      | \$ 26    | D                                     | Â |
| Incentive stock option      | 11/05/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/05/2012      | Common Stock | 2,148                      | \$ 19.24 | D                                     | Â |
| Non-qualified stock option  | 11/05/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/05/2012      | Common stock | 12,852                     | \$ 19.24 | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 04/17/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/17/2012      | common stock | 1,875                      | \$ 31.29 | D                                     | Â |
| non-qualified stock option  | 04/17/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/17/2012      | common stock | 5,625                      | \$ 31.29 | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 11/03/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/03/2008      | common stock | 1,497                      | \$ 35.26 | D                                     | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 11/03/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/03/2008      | common stock | 6,003                      | \$ 35.26 | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 04/23/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/23/2011      | common stock | 1,750                      | \$ 35.54 | D                                     | Â |
| non qualified stock options | 04/23/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/23/2011      | common stock | 5,250                      | \$ 35.54 | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 11/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/19/2011      | common stock | 907                        | \$ 41.66 | D                                     | Â |
| nonqualified stock option   | 11/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/19/2011      | common stock | 3,593                      | \$ 41.66 | D                                     | Â |
| restricted stock            | 04/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/01/2010      | common stock | 291                        | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock options     | 04/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/01/2012      | common stock | 875                        | \$ 43.49 | D                                     | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 04/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/01/2012      | common stock | 2,625                      | \$ 43.49 | D                                     | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 04/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/02/2014      | common stock | 1,942                      | \$ 48.15 | D                                     | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 04/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/02/2014      | common stock | 1,308                      | \$ 48.15 | D                                     | Â |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|---|---|
| incentive stock option      | 04/29/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/29/2015 | common stock | 2,292  | \$ 48.76  | D | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 04/29/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/29/2015 | common stock | 1,708  | \$ 48.76  | D | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 07/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> | 07/20/2010 | common stock | 1,721  | \$ 49.5   | D | Â |
| non qualified stock options | 07/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> | 07/20/2010 | common stock | 5,779  | \$ 49.5   | D | Â |
| Restricted stock unit       | 11/19/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/19/2011 | common stock | 2,791  | \$ 0      | D | Â |
| Restricted stock unit       | 04/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/04/2010 | common stock | 582    | \$ 0      | D | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 04/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/04/2013 | common stock | 1,750  | \$ 53.29  | D | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 04/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/04/2013 | common stock | 1,750  | \$ 53.29  | D | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 01/21/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/21/2009 | common stock | 15,000 | \$ 8.938  | D | Â |
| incentive stock option      | 08/04/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/04/2008 | common stock | 13,304 | \$ 15.031 | D | Â |
| non qualified stock option  | 08/04/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/04/2008 | common stock | 16,696 | \$ 15.031 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney  
in fact 07/31/2008

\*\*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) Direct holding in 401K/Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit vests in 4 equal installments over 4 years.
- (3) Stock option award vests in 4 equal installments over 4 years

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