

Edmonds-Waters Christopher  
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**FORM 4**

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3005 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)  
 05/01/2019

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 Human Resources Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M		136 A <u>1</u>	3,630	D
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M		195 A <u>1</u>	3,825	D
Common Stock	05/01/2019		M		590 <u>(2)</u> A \$ 129.81	4,415	D
Common Stock	05/01/2019		F		97 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 250.43	4,318	D
Common Stock	05/01/2019		S		590 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 251.1	3,728	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2019	F	68 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 250.43	3,660	D	
Common Stock						2,917 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	1,851	01/31/2022 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	3,085	01/31/2022 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M	195	<sup>(7)</sup> 05/01/2022	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		M	136	<sup>(8)</sup> 05/01/2025	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	1,028	05/01/2022 <sup>(9)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2019		A	617	<sup>(10)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	2,863	05/01/2022 <sup>(11)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 250.43	05/01/2019		A	1,718	<sup>(12)</sup> 05/01/2026	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	05/01/2019		M	590 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup> 05/01/2022	Common Stock

# 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

Wei Sun, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Edmonds-Waters  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 05/03/2019  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (10) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates.
- (11) Stock options are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.
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- (2) The transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective March 5, 2019.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2019.
- (5) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (6) Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting and scheduled to vest on January 31, 2022.
- (7) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2015.
- (8) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2018.
- (9) Restricted stock units are subject to cliff vest on May 1, 2022.

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