

Wallace Bruce  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Wallace Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 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)

05/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	05/01/2013		M		400 A \$ 0	3,812	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		F		151 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 69.25	3,661	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		525 A \$ 19.48	4,186	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		525 D \$ 69.72	3,661	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		1,025 A \$ 49.18	4,686	D

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Common Stock	05/01/2013	S	1,025	D	\$ 69.7573	3,661	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013	M	500	A	\$ 42.97	4,161	D
Common Stock	05/01/2013	S	315	D	\$ 69.72	3,846	D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.48	05/01/2013		M	525	04/28/2010 04/28/2016	Common Stock	525	
Stock Option	\$ 42.97	05/01/2013		M	500	04/07/2009 04/07/2015	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option	\$ 49.18	05/01/2013		M	1,025	04/30/2011 04/30/2017	Common Stock	1,025	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2013		M	<u>400</u> (2)	05/01/2013 05/01/2019	Common Stock	400	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wallace Bruce SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce  
Wallace

05/03/2013

\_\_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) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.

(2) A tranche of previously reported restricted stock units vested on 5/1/2013.

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