SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Ro Wallace Bruce	eporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
3005 TASMAN DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Digital Officer		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/29/2016		M	242	A	<u>(1)</u>	10,132	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2016		F	91 (2)	D	\$ 104.28	10,041	D	
Common Stock							304 (3)	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Restricted	¢ 0	04/20/2016	Code V			Expiration Date	Title Common	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/29/2016	M	242	2 04/29/2015	04/29/2021	Stock	242

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wallace Bruce

3005 TASMAN DRIVE Chief Digital Officer

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce Wallace 05/03/2016

**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.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2016.

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