

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
JENKINS STARK JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2006

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

3003 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Price
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		19,374	A	\$ 35.54
							22,352
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		19,374	D	\$ 46.657
							2,978
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,626	A	\$ 35.54
							8,604
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,626	D	\$ 46.657
							2,978
Common Stock	12/01/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>		7,500	A	\$ 47.09
							10,478

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Common Stock	12/01/2006	J <sup>(3)</sup>	3,431	D	\$ 47.09	7,047	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 46.657	5,047	D	
Common Stock						293	I	By self in 401k/ESOP
Common Stock						3,806	I	By self restricted

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.54	12/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,626	04/23/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/23/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.54	12/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,374	04/23/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/23/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/01/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>	7,500	12/01/2006	12/01/2007	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JENKINS STARK JOHN F 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			CFO	

## Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: John F.  
Jenkins-Stark

12/04/2006

\_\_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) The sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person as of November 15, 2006.
- (2) The reporting person was granted restricted stock units (RSUs), as previously reported, which have now fully vested and been released.
- (3) The reporting person surrendered company stock to pay for taxes associated with the vesting of a previously reported restricted stock unit.
- (4) Stock options were granted to the reporting person. Vesting will occur annually from the date of grant over 4 years with 25% vesting each year.

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