

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Leone Roger</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3003 TASMAN DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/01/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Information Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<p>1. Title of Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:</p> <p>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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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)

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</p> <p>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</p> <p>(Instr. 5)</p>
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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	02/02/2016	02/02/2022	Common Stock	533 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option	02/02/2016	02/02/2022	Common Stock	1,399 ⁽²⁾	\$ 116.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leone Roger SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â Chief Information Officer	Â

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Roger Leone
 Signature: _____ Date: 10/09/2015

**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) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. These restricted stock units are not vested at filing date.
- (2) Vesting schedule over four years with equal percentage vesting each year of 25% beginning exercisable date. These options are not exercisable at filing date.

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