

China John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
China John		(Month/Day/Year)	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2011	
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Head of Rel Mgmt	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	885	D	^
Common Stock	4,744	I	401k/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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	11/16/2002 ⁽¹⁾	11/16/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 26	D	Â
Stock Option	04/17/2003 ⁽¹⁾	04/17/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 31.29	D	Â
Stock Option	11/08/2003 ⁽¹⁾	11/08/2012	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 17.07	D	Â
Stock Options	11/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/19/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 41.66	D	Â
Stock Options	04/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2012	Common Stock	825	\$ 43.49	D	Â
Stock Options	03/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2013	Common Stock	1,750	\$ 51.61	D	Â
Stock Options	04/02/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 48.15	D	Â
Stock Options	04/29/2009 ⁽¹⁾	04/29/2015	Common Stock	1,890	\$ 48.76	D	Â
Stock Options	07/07/2009 ⁽¹⁾	07/07/2015	Common Stock	174	\$ 45.11	D	Â
Stock Options	04/28/2010 ⁽¹⁾	04/28/2016	Common Stock	3,704	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Stock Options	04/30/2011 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 49.18	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2012 ⁽¹⁾	01/03/2018	Common Stock	2,520	\$ 54.88	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	11/19/2008 ⁽²⁾	11/19/2011	Common stock	465	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/29/2009 ⁽²⁾	04/29/2012	Common stock	374	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	07/07/2009 ⁽²⁾	07/07/2012	Common Stock	34	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/30/2011 ⁽²⁾	04/30/2014	Common stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	01/03/2012 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3005 TASMAN DRIVE Â Â Â Head of Rel Mgmt Â
SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054

Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney 04/28/2011
in fact

 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) Stock options vest 25% annually over four years from date of grant.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest 25% annually over 4 years from the date of grant.

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