Descheneaux Michael Form 4 May 04, 2018

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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 Reporting Person * Descheneaux Michael			2. Issuer Name : Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SVB FINANC 3. Date of Earlies	CIAL GROUP [SIVB] t Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3005 TAS	MAN DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year 05/02/2018	r)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Silicon Valley Bank			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment	, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	d 3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature			

(City)	(State)	$(Z_{1}p)$ Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	05/02/2018		M	515	A	(1)	18,529	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	7,325 (2)	A	\$ 71.11	25,854	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	2,000 (2)	A	\$ 107.98	27,854	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	2,000 (2)	A	\$ 129.81	29,854	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018		M	708	A	<u>(1)</u>	30,562	D	

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Common Stock	05/02/2018	F	320 (3)	D	\$ 306.01	30,242	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	F	233 (3)	D	\$ 306.01	30,009	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	4,100 (2)	D	\$ 300.3744 (4)	25,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	2,000 (2)	D	\$ 301.3291 (5)	23,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	1,100 (2)	D	\$ 302.3881 <u>(6)</u>	22,809	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	900 (2)	D	\$ 303.5888 <u>(7)</u>	21,909	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	3,200 (2)	D	\$ 300.89 (8)	18,709	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2018	S	25 (2)	D	\$ 303.89	18,684	D	
Common Stock						320	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018		M		708	<u>(9)</u>	05/02/2023	Common Stock	708

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Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2018	M	515	(10)	05/02/2024	Common Stock	515
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	05/02/2018	M	2,000 (2)	(11)	05/01/2022	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	05/02/2018	M	2,000 (2)	(12)	04/29/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	05/02/2018	M	7,325 (2)	(13)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	7,325

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Descheneaux Michael 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

President, Silicon Valley Bank

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Descheneaux

05/04/2018

**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.
- (10) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2018.
- (11) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (12) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (13) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.
- (2) These transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person effective February 12, 2018.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$299.81 to \$300.79; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$301.08 to \$301.76; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$302.16 to \$302.82; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$303.17 to \$303.97; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$300.82 to \$301.00; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(9) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.

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