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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
China John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3005
TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

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

04/30/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Head of Relationship Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2013 | | M | 250 A \$ 0 | 3,314 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2013 | | F | 94 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 71.11 | 3,220 | D | |

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2013 | | A | 4,050 (2) | 12/20/2015 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 4,050 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2013 | | A | 3,100 (3) | 04/30/2014 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 3,100 |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.11 | 04/30/2013 | | A | 8,600 (4) | 04/30/2014 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 8,600 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/30/2013 | | M | 250 (5) | 04/30/2011 04/30/2017 | Common Stock | 250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| China John SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | Head of Relationship Mgmt | |

Signatures

Kamran Husain, Attorney-in-Fact for John China 05/02/2013

**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) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. The extent to which the PRSU awards are earned will be based on the Company's 2013 performance and other considerations, as determined pursuant to the

(2) discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The reported number of shares is the maximum number of shares that may be earned by the reporting person, based on the achievement of 150% of target performance. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the 2013 performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on December 20, 2015.

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- (3) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on April 30, 2014, April 30, 2015, April 30, 2016, and April 30, 2017.

Stock options are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on April 30, 2014, April 30, 2015, April 30, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

- (4) The exercise price of these stock options is determined based on the closing market price of SIVB common stock of \$71.11, as of April 30, 2013.
- (5) A tranche of previously reported restricted stock units vested on 4/30/2013.

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