

Parsons Joan  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Parsons Joan

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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)  
04/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Head of US Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>		500 A \$ 0	38,947	D
Common Stock	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	F		158 D \$ 65.7	38,789	D
Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/28/2012	M <sup>(2)</sup>		437 A \$ 0	39,226	D
Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/28/2012	F		138 D \$ 64.09	39,088	D
Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/29/2012	M		312 A \$ 0	39,400	D

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Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/29/2012	F	99	D	\$ 64.09	39,301	D
Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/30/2012	M <sup>(3)</sup>	500	A	\$ 0	39,801	D
Common Stock	04/30/2012	04/30/2012	F	158	D	\$ 64.09	39,643	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/27/2012	04/27/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	500	04/27/2012 04/27/2015	Common Stock	500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2012	04/28/2012	M <sup>(2)</sup>	437	04/28/2012 04/28/2013	Common Stock	437
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2012	04/29/2012	M	312	04/29/2012 04/29/2012	Common Stock	312
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2012	04/30/2012	M <sup>(3)</sup>	500	04/30/2012 04/30/2014	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parsons Joan 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Head of US Banking	

## Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney  
in fact

05/01/2012

\_\_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) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 1,500 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 27, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 437 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 28, 2013.
- (3) A tranch of a previously reported RSU vested. The award vests 25% annually over four years. 1,000 shares of the award remain outstanding and will vest on April 30, 2013 and 2014.

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