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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cox Philip C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middl		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			08/01/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below) Head EMEA India & President,UK		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) str. 4)

		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Inst
Common Stock	06/30/2017	A	V	76 (1)	A	\$ 146.302	2,872	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	M		906	A	\$ 105.18	3,778	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	M		1,175	A	\$ 71.11	4,953	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	M		356	A	\$ 129.81	5,309	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	M		272	A	\$ 129.81	5,581	D

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Common Stock	08/01/2017	M	857	A	\$ 107.98	6,438	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	S	797	D	\$ 182.8125 (2)	5,641	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	S	709	D	\$ 182.74	4,932	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	S	912	D	\$ 182.81	4,020	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	S	306	D	\$ 182.7434 (3)	3,714	D
Common Stock	08/01/2017	S	300	D	\$ 182.955 (4)	3,414	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 out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	08/01/2017		M	356	<u>(5)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	356
Stock Option	\$ 129.81	08/01/2017		M	272	<u>(5)</u>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	272
Stock Option	\$ 107.98	08/01/2017		M	857	<u>(6)</u>	04/29/2021	Common Stock	857
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	08/01/2017		M	906	<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2023	Common Stock	906
	\$ 71.11	08/01/2017		M	1,175	(8)	04/30/2020		1,175

Stock Common Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cox Philip C 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Head EMEA India & President, UK

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip Cox

08/03/2017

**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) These shares were acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$182.81 USD to \$182.815 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$182.74 USD to \$182.81 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$182.91 USD to \$183.00 USD; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (5) 25%/4yr beginning on 01-May-2016.
- (6) 25%/4yr beginning on 29-Apr-2015.
- (7) 25%/4yr beginning on 02-May-2017.
- (8) 25%/4yr beginning on 30-Apr-2014.

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