

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)  
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  
 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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2013		M	500	A \$ 0	13,213	D
Common Stock	04/30/2013		F	163 <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 71.11	13,050	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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2013		A		4,500 (2)		12/20/2015	04/30/2020	Common Stock	4,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2013		A		2,700 (3)		04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	2,700
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2013		M			500 (4)	04/30/2011	04/30/2017	Common Stock	500
Stock Option	\$ 71.11	04/30/2013		A		9,400 (5)		04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	9,400

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Kamran Husain, Attorney-in-Fact for Joan Parsons 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 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.
- (4) A tranche of previously reported restricted stock units vested on 4/30/2013.  
Stock options are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on April 30, 2014, April 30, 2015, April 30, 2016 and April 30, 2017.
- (5) 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.

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