

Wallace Bruce  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Wallace Bruce		(Month/Day/Year)	SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/21/2011	
3005 TASMAN DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Operations Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,206	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	04/07/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/07/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 42.97	D	Â
Stock Options	04/28/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2016	Common Stock	3,700	\$ 19.48	D	Â
Stock Options	04/30/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2017	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 49.18	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/07/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/07/2012	Common Stock	500	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/28/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/28/2013	Common Stock	1,181	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	04/30/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/30/2014	Common Stock	1,750	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wallace Bruce 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â Chief Operations Officer	Â

## Signatures

Lisa Bertolet as attorney  
in fact 04/28/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options vest 25% annually over four years from date of grant.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest 25% annually over four years from date of grant.

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