

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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#### **SVB FINANCIAL GROUP**

CIK: **719739** | IRS No.: **942856336** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **VERISSIMO MARC J**

CIK: **1245213**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-15637** | Film No.: **071284932**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>VERISSIMO MARC J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Strategy Officer</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/03/2007</b>			
3003 TASMAN DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)						
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/03/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,125	A	\$ 0	19,989	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2007		J <sup>(2)</sup>		852	D	\$51.13	19,137	D	
Common Stock								11,544	I	By self in 401k/ESOP

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/03/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,125		12/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2007	Common Stock	2,125	\$51.13	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The reporting person was granted restricted stock units (RSUs), as previously reported, which have now fully vested and been released.
- The reporting person surrendered company stock to pay for taxes associated with the vesting of a previously reported restricted stock unit.

3. The reporting person previously reported a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) which were subject to performance-based vesting. The RSUs were effective as of 5/2/06, and will fully vest on 12/1/07. Based on the level of return on average equity (ROE) achieved by the Company at December 31, 2006 the Compensation Committee of the Board confirmed the final award will total 2,125.

### Signatures

By: Lisa Bertolet as attorney in fact For: Marc J. Verissimo

12/04/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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