Jabal Kim Form 3 May 03, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB] Jabal Kim (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3005 TASMAN DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SANTA CLARA, CAÂ 95054 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
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| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 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 St | ock | | 0 (1) | D | Â | | | | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | - | te line for each class of sec | urities beneficially | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | | | |

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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addres | s | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Jabal Kim 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 9505 | Â 54 | Â | Â | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Kim Jabal 05/ | 03/2018 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of | Date | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) No securities are beneficially owned.

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