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SVB FINANCIAL GROUP Form 4 May 01, 2015 May 01, 2015 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES MB Number: 3235-0287 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction 16(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1935 or Section 1940, of the Investment Company Act of 1940 State of the securities of the securities for the securities of the secur							
(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pa China John	Symbol	uer Name and Ticke I FINANCIAL GR	· ·	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting eck all applic		
(Last) (First) (Mi SVB FINANCIAL GROUP, 3 TASMAN DRIVE	of Earliest Transacti /Day/Year) /2015	Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Head of Relationship Banking					
(Street) SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	nendment, Date Orig Ionth/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					
(City) (State) (Z	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivat	ive Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
		Transaction(A) or I	, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common 04/29/2015 Stock		M 242 (1)	A (2)	5,870	D		
Common 04/29/2015 Stock		F 91 (3)	D \$ 133.12	5,779	D		
Common Stock				5,366 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k)/ESOP	

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)	Transactionof		Expiration Dat	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. D Se (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/29/2015		М	242 (1)	04/29/2015	04/29/2021	Common Stock	242	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
China John SVB FINANCIAL GROUP 3005 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Head of Relationship Banking			
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Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for John China

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/01/2015

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) Previously reported restricted stock units vested on 4/29/2015.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.
- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) The information in this report is based on 401(k)/ESOP Plan statement dated as of March 31, 2015.

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