FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Hancock Mark Steven (Mc			Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2024  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silvaco Group, Inc. [ SVCO ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SILVACO GROUP, INC. 4701 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE, BUILDING #23			·	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) SANTA CLARA	CA	95054			See Rema	rks		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. I)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					1,500(1)(2)(3)	I	)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Convers		Conversion or Exercise	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security (I) (Instr. 5)		5)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Silvaco Group, Inc. common stock. The amount of securities reported on this Form 3 has been adjusted to reflect a 1-for-2 reverse stock split, which became effective with the State of Delaware on April 29, 2024 in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO")
- 2. Includes an award of 500 RSUs granted on May 24, 2021, with a vesting start date of January 1, 2021, under the Silvaco Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2014 Plan") that are subject to both a time-based vesting requirement and a liquidity event vesting requirement. The liquidity event vesting requirement will be met upon the consummation of the IPO. Upon the closing of the IPO, the time-based vesting requirement will be satisfied with respect to 406 shares. The remaining shares will satisfy the time-based vesting requirement in equal quarterly installments from July 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025.
- 3. Includes an award of 1,000 RSUs granted on April 22, 2022, with a vesting start date of January 1, 2022, under the 2014 Plan that are subject to both a time-based vesting requirement and a liquidity event vesting requirement. The liquidity event vesting requirement will be met upon the consummation of the IPO. Upon the closing of the IPO, the time-based vesting requirement will be satisfied with respect to 562 shares. The remaining shares will satisfy the time-based vesting requirement in equal quarterly installments from July 1,2024 to January 1, 2026.

#### Remarks:

The reporting person is the trustee of the SMIK Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Trust"), a 10% owner of the Issuer, and has sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Trust. The reporting person, however, is not a beneficiary of the Trust and does not have a pecuniary interest in the securities held by the Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Trust, except to the extent, if any, of his pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this Form 3 is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities held by the Trust for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Mark Steven Hancock 05/09/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting

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 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).

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### MARK STEVEN HANCOCK POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING PURPOSES

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Thomas Yih, with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of Silvaco Group, Inc. (the "Company");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing, which, in the opinion of such attorneyin-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do

or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the

rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any

of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company unless carrier revoked by the undersigned.

securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-

in-fact. The undersigned agrees that such Attorney in Fact herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such Attorney in Fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless such Attorney in Fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such Attorney in Fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering, or filing the EDGAR Access Code Application, and agrees to reimburse such Attorney in Fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of May 8, 2024.

/s/ Mark Steven Hancock
MARK STEVEN HANCOCK