#### SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 14, 2012

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

BLANCHARD JAMES H Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX	` '			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2012				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/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			
COLUMBI	US, GA 31902							Person	fore than One Rej	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/10/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	3,852	A	\$ 1.9469	1,638,016	D		
Common Stock								169,201	I	By Spouse	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLANCHARD JAMES H P.O. BOX 120	X						
COLUMBUS, GA 31902							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mary Maurice Young, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.

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