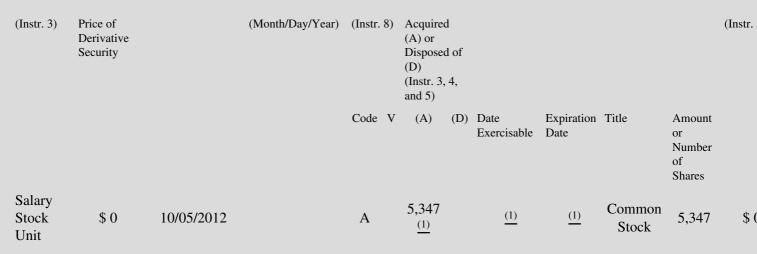
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October 09, 2012					
FORM 4 UNITED		URITIES AND EXCHANGE	,	OMB APPROVAL	
UNITED	OMB 3235-0287 Number:				
Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pur obligations may continue. See Instruction	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 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(b). (Print or Type Responses)					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stelling Kessel D		suer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	SYN [SN	OVUS FINANCIAL CORP /]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (		e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year)	XDirector10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)		
P.O. BOX 120		5/2012	below) below) Chairman, CEO, & President		
(Street)		xmendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	nt/Group Filing(Check ne Reporting Person	
COLUMBUS, GA 31902			Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Reporting	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, any	3. 4. Securities f TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) c) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesForBeneficially(DOwned(I)	Ownership7. Nature oform: DirectIndirect0) or IndirectBeneficial0) or MoreshipOwnershipnstr. 4)(Instr. 4)	
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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securit

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stelling Kessel D P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Х		Chairman, CEO, & President		
Signatures					
/s/Mary Maurice Young	10/09/2012				
<u>**</u> 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).

Salary stock units ("SSUs") are restricted stock units issued bi-weekly as a portion of the reporting person's salary compensation, net of withholdings and deductions, and are issued under the Synovus Financial Corp. 2007 Omnibus Plan. An SSU represents the right to

 receive a cash payment equal to the future value of a share of Synovus common stock. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Synovus on March 16, 2012. SSUs are fully vested on the date of grant and will settle in cash on February 15, 2013.

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