#### SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

|                     | Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREEN FRED L III |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP<br>[SNV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)            |  |  |
|---------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) P. O. BOX 12 | (First)   | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/04/2007                        | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO |  |  |
|                     | (Street)  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                             |  |  |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902  |   |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person    |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal | ble I - N | lon- | Derivative  | Secu      | rities Acquii          | red, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |           |           |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |                        | Beneficially For<br>Owned Directory<br>Following or I<br>Reported (I) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) | Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/04/2007                           |           | Code<br>M | V    | Amount 32,400   | or<br>(D) | Price<br>\$<br>20.8333 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 192,915 (1)                           | (Instr. 4)   |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/04/2007                           |           | F         |      | 26,935<br>(2)   | D         | \$ 25.06               | 165,980   | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/16/2007                           |           | L         | V    | 2   | A         | \$ 23.98               | 311 (3)   | I  | By Child<br>- ACG   |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/16/2007                           |           | L         | V    | 1   | A         | \$ 23.98               | 194 (3)   | I  | By Child<br>- FLG   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 20.8333  | 12/04/2007                           |   | M   | 32,400  | 01/13/2000   | 01/12/2008         | common<br>stock   | 32,400                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address    | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>r</b>                          |               | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |  |
| GREEN FRED L III<br>P. O. BOX 120 | X             |           | President and COO |       |  |  |  |  |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902                |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Includes shares acquired through issuer's employee stock purchase plan and through dividend reinvestment.}$
- The reporting person made an exempt delivery to the company of these 26,935 shares that he already owned in order to pay the exercise
- (2) price of the employee stock options for the acquisition of the 32,400 shares shown in the first line of Table I and in Table II of this Form 4 report.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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