

GREEN FRED L III
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GREEN FRED L III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP
[SNV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 120
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2009		J ⁽¹⁾		2,173	A	\$ 3.4521 ⁽²⁾	192,772 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V	8	A	\$ 6.71	397	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	12/19/2008		L	V	7	A	\$ 7.94	404	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	01/16/2009		L	V	9	A	\$ 5.56	416 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V	4	A	\$ 6.71	242	I	By Child - FLG

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- (3) Includes exempt purchases of 5 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 35 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Includes 3 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Includes 2 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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