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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANCES IN DENEELCIAL OWNERSHIP OF					Expires:	January 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person YANCEY JAMES D	Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]			ORP	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 120	(Month/Day/Year)			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
COLUMBUS, GA 31902								
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Secu	urities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
(Instr. 3) any			sed of (D) nd 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
	Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common 02/07/2011 Stock	J <u>(1)</u>	110,000 I	D \$0	190,000	Ι	GRAT 12/2009		
Common 02/07/2011 Stock	J <u>(1)</u>	110,000	A \$0	841,301	D			
Common Stock				72,677	Ι	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YANCEY JAMES D						
P.O. BOX 120	Х					
COLUMBUS, GA 31902						
Signatures						
/s/ Mary Maurice Young, Attorney-in-Fact		02/09/2011				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Ε	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).

On February 7, 2011, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's 12/2009 GRAT transferred the shares(1) for no consideration to the reporting person. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

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