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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Roberts Janet

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS INC [SVR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS. INC., Â 8125 HIGHWOODS PALM WAY

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TAMPA. FLÂ 33647

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. VP? Corp. Communications

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) Â

Common Stock

21,995

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	04/25/2017	Common Stock	3,334	\$ 10.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/25/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roberts Janet C/O SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC. 8125 HIGHWOODS PALM WAY TAMPA. FL 33647	Â	Â	Sr. VP ? Corp. Communications	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Laura E. Binion, under a power of attorney

02/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests as to 1,667 shares on each of April 25, 2009 and April 25, 2010.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 25, 2009.

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