

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

July 24, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

July 24, 2015 (July 22, 2015)

Date of Report

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Synovus Financial Corp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia (State of Incorporation) 1-10312 (Commission File Number) 58-1134883 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1111 Bay Avenue, Suite 500, Columbus, Georgia 3190

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(706) 649-231

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 22, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of Synovus Financial Corp. (Synovus) approved a 3% increase in base salaries for Synovus named executive officers. The base salaries for Synovus named executive officers, after giving effect to this increase, are set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Base Salary</u>
Kessel D. Stelling	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President	\$979,000
Thomas J. Prescott	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$443,930
Allan E. Kamensky	Executive Vice President General Counsel and Secretary	\$424,360
Allen J. Gula, Jr.	Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer	\$441,613
Roy Dallis Copeland	Executive Vice President and Chief Community Banking Officer	\$360,758

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Synovus has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.

(Synovus)

Dated: July 24, 2015

By: /s/ Allan E. Kamensky
Allan E. Kamensky

Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary