

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
08/11/2008

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/11/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		682	A	\$ 11.0049	186,562 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2008		L	V	5	A	\$ 11.895	328	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	03/26/2008		L	V	4	A	\$ 13.01	332	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	04/18/2008		L	V	5	A	\$ 11.81	337	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	05/16/2008		L	V	5	A	\$ 12.315	342	I	By Child - ACG

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Common Stock	06/20/2008	L	V	6	A	\$ 9.28	348	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	07/18/2008	L	V	6	A	\$ 9.471	371 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	02/22/2008	L	V	3	A	\$ 11.895	203	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	03/26/2008	L	V	2	A	\$ 13.01	205	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	04/18/2008	L	V	3	A	\$ 11.81	208	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	05/16/2008	L	V	3	A	\$ 12.315	211	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	06/20/2008	L	V	3	A	\$ 9.28	214	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	07/18/2008	L	V	3	A	\$ 9.471	228 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Child - 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

GREEN FRED L III  
P.O. BOX 120  
COLUMBUS, GA 31902

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President and COO

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/13/2008

\_\_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) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (2) Includes exempt purchases of 30 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 57 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
  - (3) Includes 17 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
  - (4) Includes 11 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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