

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ILLGES JOHN P 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2006

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

P. O. BOX 120

(Street)

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(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 |   | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   |
| common stock                    | 03/31/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>    |   | 91,200  | D          | \$ 0 24,355   | I  | GRAT - JPI                        |
| common stock                    | 03/31/2006                           |  | G                   |   | 24,355  | D          | \$ 0 0  | I  | GRAT - JPI                        |
| common stock                    | 03/31/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>    |   | 91,200  | A          | \$ 0 256,349  | D  |                                   |
| common stock                    | 03/31/2006                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>    |   | 91,200  | D          | \$ 0 24,355   | I  | Spouse GRAT                       |
| common stock                    | 03/31/2006                           |  | G                   |   | 24,355  | D          | \$ 0 0  | I  | Spouse GRAT                       |

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common stock      03/31/2006      J(2)      91,200      A      \$ 0      217,741      I      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. 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 (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| ILLGES JOHN P III<br>P. O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Garilou Page, Attorney  
in Fact      04/04/2006  
\*\*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) On March 31, 2006, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were distributed from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person.
- (2) On March 31, 2006, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were distributed from the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's spouse.

**Remarks:**

The reporting person's previous Form 4 dated February 1, 2006 inadvertently overstated the reporting person's directly held s

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