

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 \*  
PRESCOTT THOMAS J

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)  
08/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	08/15/2006		M	27,183	A \$ 18.375	87,223 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
common stock	08/15/2006		S	3,100	D \$ 28.85	84,123	D
common stock	08/15/2006		S	800	D \$ 28.86	83,323	D
common stock	08/15/2006		S	1,100	D \$ 28.87	82,223	D
common stock	08/15/2006		S	2,200	D \$ 28.88	80,023	D

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common stock	08/15/2006	S	5,847	D	\$ 28.89	74,176	D
common stock	08/15/2006	S	7,015	D	\$ 28.9	67,161	D
common stock	08/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 28.92	66,661	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 28.99	66,261	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 29	64,961	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 29.01	64,561	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	500	D	\$ 29.02	64,061	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 29.03	63,761	D
common stock	08/17/2006	S	421	D	\$ 29.04	63,340	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.375	08/15/2006		M	27,183	07/01/1999	06/30/2007	common stock	27,183

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRESCOTT THOMAS J P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2006

\_\_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) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment and through purchases in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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