

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
 TOMLINSON PHILIP W

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)  
 05/10/2007

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
common stock	05/10/2007		M	150 A \$ 19.1875	62,286 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock	05/10/2007		M	60,715 A \$ 18.375	123,001	D	
common stock	05/10/2007		S	6,400 D \$ 32.4	116,601	D	
common stock	05/10/2007		S	2,600 D \$ 32.41	114,001	D	
common stock	05/10/2007		S	4,365 D \$ 32.42	109,636	D	

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common stock	05/10/2007	S	600	D	\$ 32.43	109,036	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 32.45	105,436	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 32.46	103,636	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 32.48	101,236	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 32.49	100,036	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	14,100	D	\$ 32.5	85,936	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 32.51	81,536	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	7,200	D	\$ 32.52	74,336	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 32.53	72,836	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 32.54	69,636	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	6,500	D	\$ 32.55	63,136	D
common stock	05/10/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.56	62,136	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 05/10/2007

M

60,715 07/01/2002<sup>(2)</sup> 06/30/2007

common  
stock 60,715

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 19.1875 05/10/2007

M

150 07/20/2002 07/19/2007

common  
stock 150

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMLINSON PHILIP W P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902				Advisory Director

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2007

\*\*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 401(k) plan.
- (2) The options vested in annual increments of twenty percent beginning on 7/1/1998 and continuing until all options vested on 7/1/2002.

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