

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 \*  
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)  
12/31/2007

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
Stock Option	\$ 22.875	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	64,787	02/09/2001	02/08/2009	Common Stock	64,787
Stock Option	\$ 18.0625	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	35,543	01/20/2002	01/19/2010	Common Stock	35,543
Stock Option	\$ 26.438	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	29,872	01/17/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	29,872
Stock Option	\$ 28.99	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	500,000	05/10/2008	05/09/2011	Common Stock	500,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.5	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	38,208	04/29/2004	04/28/2012	Common Stock	38,208
Stock Option	\$ 25.7	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	58,189	01/21/2006	01/20/2014	Common Stock	58,189
Stock Option	\$ 26.82	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	65,772	01/21/2008	01/20/2015	Common Stock	65,772
Stock Option	\$ 27.67	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	93,714	01/31/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	93,714
Stock Option	\$ 31.93	12/31/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	30,630	01/31/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/31/2017	Common Stock	30,630

## 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

/s/ Philip W. Tomlinson by Garilou Page as Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2008

\*\*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).
- Stock options were cancelled pursuant to the spin-off of Total System Services, Inc. by Synovus and will be replaced by Total System Services, Inc. stock options based on a formula contained in an Employee Matters Agreement between Synovus and Total System Services, Inc. The formula was designed to preserve the economic value of the cancelled options.

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(2) Options vested annually in 33% increments beginning on January 31, 2007.

(3) Options vested annually in 33% increments beginning on January 31, 2008.

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