

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLANCHARD JAMES H

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)  
08/03/2011

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 (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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/03/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>			74,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	GRAT 06/2009
Common Stock	08/03/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>			74,000	A	\$ 0	1,209,285	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>			350,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	GRAT 05/2010
Common Stock	08/03/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>			350,000	A	\$ 0	1,559,285	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>			42,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	Spouse GRAT 06/2009



## 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 August 2, 2011, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's 06/2009 GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

(2) On August 2, 2011, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's 05/2010 GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

(3) On August 2, 2011, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's spouse's 06/2009 GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's spouse. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

(4) On August 2, 2011, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's spouse's 05/2010 GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's spouse. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

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