

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 *
HOLLADAY MARK G

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)
07/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Credit Officer

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | 07/27/2006 | | M | | 24,980 A \$ 18.375 | 66,210 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| common stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | | 900 D \$ 27.87 | 65,310 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| common stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | | 5,700 D \$ 27.88 | 59,610 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| common stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | | 6,700 D \$ 27.89 | 52,910 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| common stock | 07/27/2006 | | S | | 10,980 D \$ 27.9 | 41,930 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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common stock 07/27/2006 S 700 D \$ 27.91 41,230 ⁽¹⁾ 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 | 07/27/2006 | | M | 24,980 | 07/01/1999 06/30/2007 | common stock 24,980 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|--|
| HOLLADAY MARK G P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | Director 10% Owner Officer EVP and Chief Credit Officer |

Signatures

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 **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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