

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Stelling Kessel D		(Month/Day/Year)	SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
				02/03/2010
P.O. BOX 120			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
COLUMBUS,Â GAÂ 31902			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below) Chairman, CEO, & President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	279,240 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	86,052	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	1,573 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stelling Kessel D P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X	A	A Chairman, CEO, & President	A

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young                      09/02/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 69 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan, 1,934 shares acquired through Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, 3,021 shares acquired through Director Stock Purchase Plan, and 17,480 shares acquired through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) These shares are held in trust for the sole benefit of the reporting person's sister, with the reporting person serving as sole trustee of the trust.

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