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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wolverton Elizabeth D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500

(Zip)

02/08/2018

EVP/Chief Strategy Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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COLUMBUS, GA 31901

(City)

(,)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
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		•			(A)		Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	1,779 (1)	A	\$ 47.23	9,750	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	1,186 (2)	A	\$ 47.23	10,936	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Wolverton Elizabeth D. 1111 BAY AVENUE **SUITE 500** COLUMBUS, GA 31901

EVP/Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice 02/12/2018 Young

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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These shares are subject to performance stock units (the "PSUs"). The PSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as performance vesting requirement. Under the service-based vesting component, the PSUs vest 100% after three years subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Synovus. Under the performance vesting component, two performance measures

- (1) (weighted average return on average assets and weighted average return on tangible common equity) are measured over a three-year performance period, with each measure applying to one-half of the PSUs awarded to the reporting person. The actual payout of the PSUs may range from 0% to 150% of the target amount based upon the results of the two performance measures during the performance period compared to the performance formula approved by the Compensation Committee of Synovus' Board of Directors.
 - These shares are subject to market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs"). The MRSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as a Total Shareholder Return Multiplier vesting component. Under the service-based vesting component, the MRSUs vest 1/3 each year
- (2) over a three-year period subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Synovus. Under the Total Shareholder Return multiplier based component, the target amount of MRSUs which vest each year may be adjusted upward or downward 25% based upon Synovus' total shareholder return during each year.

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