Wolverton Elizabeth D. Form 4 February 14, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle) (Month/Day/Year)

1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500 02/12/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

below) **EVP/Chief Strategy Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, GA 31901

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/12/2018 A $107^{(1)}$ $10,934^{(2)}$ D 48.11 Stock Common 02/12/2018 F 303 ⁽³⁾ D 10,631 D Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 02/14/2018 Young

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).

On February 12, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the service-based vesting component of certain market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs")held by the reporting person, the second tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return Multiplier component, the reporting person received 107 additional shares of the Company's restricted stock, such shares representing the amount vested in excess of the target amount of MRSUs initially included on the reporting person's Form 3 in February 2018.

- (2) Includes 10 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax witholding obligations.

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