

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 \*  
HANSFORD V NATHANIEL

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)  
05/10/2007

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
common stock	05/10/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	231 A \$ 32.45	126,785 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock					179,543	I	By Spouse
common stock					202,289	I	By Hansford Partners

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANSFORD V NATHANIEL P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2007

\*\*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) Purchase under issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment

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Stock Options (right to buy) \$ 21.68 (1)05/11/2007 M 5,468 (2)01/12/2008 Common Stock 5,468 \$ 0 0 D  
 Stock Options (right to buy) \$ 23.44 (1)05/11/2007 M 7,800 (2)10/12/2008 Common Stock 7,800 \$ 0 0 D  
 Stock Options (right to buy) \$ 23.44 (1)05/11/2007 M 17,600 (2)10/11/2009 Common Stock 17,600 \$ 0 0 D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNEY RAND C 600 NORTH DAIRY ASHFORD HOUSTON, TX 77079			VP and Controller	

## Signatures

Nathan Murphy, Attorney-in-Fact (Power of Attorney filed with the Commission on 01/22/07)

05/15/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- On June 1, 2005, the common stock of the issuer split on a 2-for-1 basis by means of a 100% stock dividend payable to stockholders of record as of May 16, 2005. As a result, the exercise price and the number of shares that may be acquired upon exercise of the stock options as of the date of the transactions reported herein reflects the stock split.
- (1)
  - (2) The stock options became immediately exercisable upon the approval by the stockholders of Phillips Petroleum Company of the merger with Conoco Inc. at the special meeting of Phillips stockholders held on March 12, 2002.

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