

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 *
TOMLINSON PHILIP W

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)
08/30/2006

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

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
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(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	08/30/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 18.375
common stock	08/30/2006		S		2,400	D	\$ 28.94
common stock	08/30/2006		S		5,700	D	\$ 28.95
common stock	08/30/2006		S		4,900	D	\$ 28.96
common stock	08/30/2006		S		5,100	D	\$ 28.97

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common stock	08/30/2006	S	200	D	\$ 28.98	62,146	D
common stock	08/30/2006	S	800	D	\$ 28.99	61,346	D
common stock	08/30/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 29	57,646	D
common stock	08/30/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 29.01	56,446	D
common stock	08/30/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.05	55,446	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	08/30/2006		M	25,000	07/01/1999	06/30/2007	common stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOMLINSON PHILIP W
P. O. BOX 120
COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Advisory Director

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/30/2006

__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).

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