

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 \*  
 YANCEY JAMES D

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)  
 11/07/2006

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock					26,918	I	GRAT #3
common stock					72,677	I	By Spouse
common stock	08/10/2006		G	V	866	D	\$ 0
common stock	11/07/2006		M		149,633	A	\$ 18.375
common stock	11/07/2006		M		150	A	\$ 19.1875
					897,894 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					1,047,527	D	
					1,047,677	D	

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common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	7,200	D	\$ 29.03	1,040,477	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	12,000	D	\$ 29.04	1,028,477	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	6,200	D	\$ 29.05	1,022,277	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	16,100	D	\$ 29.06	1,006,177	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	8,600	D	\$ 29.07	997,577	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	14,700	D	\$ 29.08	982,877	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	25,800	D	\$ 29.09	957,077	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	21,700	D	\$ 29.1	935,377	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	14,100	D	\$ 29.11	921,277	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	14,433	D	\$ 29.12	906,844	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	6,850	D	\$ 29.13	899,994	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 29.14	898,994	D
common stock	11/07/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 29.15	897,894	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 Number Shares

employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.375	11/07/2006	M	149,633	07/01/1999	06/30/2007	common stock	149,633
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.1875	11/07/2006	M	150	07/20/2002	07/19/2007	common stock	150

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YANCEY JAMES D P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

## Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact	11/08/2006
**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).

- (1) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Profits realized from all sales and nonexempt purchases during the prior and following six months will be paid over to the company.

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