#### SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 July 27, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

may continue.

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Symbol

[SNV]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**BLANCHARD JAMES H** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
P.O. BOX 1			07/27/20					,			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/27/2009			P	50,000	A	\$ 2.94	453,877	D		
Common Stock								175,000	I	GRAT 06/2009	
Common Stock								69,201	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock								100,000	I	Spouse GRAT 06/2009	
Common Stock								625,000	I	GRAT 05/2009	

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Common Stock	99,408	I	GRAT 05/2008
Common Stock	240,000	I	GRAT 01/2009

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLANCHARD JAMES H								
P.O. BOX 120	X							
COLUMBUS, GA 31902								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Alana L. Griffin, 07/27/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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