SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STITH MELVIN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[SNV]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2009

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on (A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D) | sed of (D) d 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/10/2009 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 1,730 A | \$ 4.3372 | 20,761 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 133 (3) | I | By Spouse & Son |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. T | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | ionNumber | Expiration D | | Amou | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | (Year) | Under | , , | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | (211512 |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | . | . | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| ·r··· | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STITH MELVIN T | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 120 | X | | | | | | |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/12/2009

**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 through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 53 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Includes 1 share acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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