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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV] Copeland R Dallis JR (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) SYNOVUS FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) CORP., Â P.O. BOX 120 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP/Chief Commercial Officer** Person COLUMBUS, GAÂ 31902 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 26,407 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	01/17/2004(2)	01/16/2011	Common Stock	7,263	\$ 12.35	D	Â
Stock Option	04/29/2005(3)	04/28/2012	Common Stock	9,633	\$ 12.38	D	Â
Stock Option	02/26/2006(4)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,062	\$ 8.79	D	Â
Stock Option	07/02/2007(5)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	15,499	\$ 12.22	D	Â
Stock Option	06/17/2008(6)	06/16/2015	Common Stock	16,912	\$ 13.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Copeland R Dallis JR SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS Â GAÂ 31902	Â	Â	EVP/Chief Commercial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Alana L. Griffin, Attorney-in-Fact 02/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 495 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan, 3,003 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment, and 12,432 shares acquired through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Stock option vested 100% on the three year anniversary of the grant date (January 17, 2001).
- (3) Stock option vested 100% on the three year anniversary of the grant date (April 29, 2002).
- (4) Stock option vested 100% on the three year anniversary of the grant date (February 26, 2003).
- (5) Stock option vested 100% on the three year anniversary of the grant date (July 2, 2004).
- (6) Stock option vested 100% on the three year anniversary of the grant date (June 17, 2005).

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