

Wolverton Elizabeth D.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Wolverton Elizabeth D. | | (Month/Day/Year) | SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31901 | | | EVP/Chief Strategy Officer | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 7,971 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option | Â (1) | 03/13/2022 | Common Stock | 7,004 | \$ 14.35 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (2) | 01/31/2020 | Common Stock | 2,041 | \$ 19.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (3) | 02/20/2023 | Common Stock | 8,504 | \$ 17.64 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wolverton Elizabeth D. 1111 BAY AVENUE SUITE 500 COLUMBUS, GA 31901 | Â | Â | Â EVP/Chief Strategy Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young 02/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The option became exercisable in three annual installments. The first installment of 2,335 shares became exercisable on March 14, 2013, (1) the second installment of 2,335 shares became exercisable on March 14, 2014, and the third installment of 2,334 shares became exercisable on March 14, 2015.

(2) The option became exercisable in two annual installments. The first installment of 1,021 shares became exercisable on February 1, 2012, and the second installment of 1,020 shares became exercisable on February 1, 2013.

The option became exercisable in three annual installments. The first installment of 2,835 shares became exercisable on February 21, (3) 2014, the second installment of 2,835 shares became exercisable on February 21, 2015, and the third installment of 2,834 shares became exercisable on February 21, 2016.

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