

GREEN FRED L III  
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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 \*  
GREEN FRED L III

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)  
P.O. BOX 120  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and COO

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	Price	
Common Stock	02/10/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,173	A \$ 3.4521 <sup>(2)</sup>	192,772 <sup>(3)</sup> D
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V 8	A \$ 6.71	397	I By Child - ACG
Common Stock	12/19/2008		L	V 7	A \$ 7.94	404	I By Child - ACG
Common Stock	01/16/2009		L	V 9	A \$ 5.56	416 <sup>(4)</sup>	I By Child - ACG
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V 4	A \$ 6.71	242	I By Child - FLG

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Common Stock	12/19/2008	L	V	4	A	\$ 7.94	246	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	01/16/2009	L	V	5	A	\$ 5.56	253 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Child - FLG

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREEN FRED L III P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2009

\*\*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) Purchase price per share was \$3.4521632.

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- (3) Includes exempt purchases of 5 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 35 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Includes 3 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Includes 2 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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