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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 18, 2016, Synovus Financial Corp. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016.

Pursuant to General Instruction F to Current Report on Form 8-K, the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and only those portions of the press release related to the historical results of operations of the Company for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 are incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference. The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the information set forth in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated in, this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Exhibit 99.1 furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other documents pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 18, 2016, the Company made available the supplemental information (the Supplemental Information) and slide presentation (Slide Presentation) prepared for use with the press release. The investor call and webcast will be held at 8:30 a.m., ET, on October 18, 2016.

In addition, on October 18, 2016, the Company released a summary of its stress test results required by the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 on its investor relations website. The results are available in the Other Regulatory Disclosures section of the Investor Relations site on investor.synovus.com.

Information contained on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K. In addition, the information contained in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including the information set forth in the Supplemental Information and Slide Presentation filed as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 to, and incorporated in, this Current Report, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other documents pursuant to the Securities Act or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Synovus press release dated October 18, 2016 |
| 99.2 | Supplemental Information prepared for use with the press release |
| 99.3 | Slide presentation prepared for use with the press release |

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Synovus has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.

(Synovus)

Dated: October 18, 2016

By: /s/ Allan E. Kamensky
Allan E. Kamensky
Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary