

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BLANCHARD JAMES H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/11/2008

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

P. O. BOX 120

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| common stock                    | 01/11/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 62,000 A \$ 0   | 832,559 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| common stock                    | 01/11/2008                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | D 62,000 D \$ 0   | 29,777  | I  | GRAT Jan 2006                     |
| common stock                    | 01/14/2008                           |  | G                              | V 29,777 D \$ 0   | 0   | I  | GRAT Jan 2006                     |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 58,989  | I  | GRAT 01/2007                      |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400,000   | I  | GRAT 12/2007                      |

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|              |         |   |                          |
|--------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| common stock | 113     | I | By Spouse                |
| common stock | 169,088 | I | Spouse<br>GRAT<br>8/2007 |
| common stock | 350,000 | I | GRAT<br>06/2007          |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLANCHARD JAMES H<br>P. O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
01/15/2008

\*\*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) On January 11, 2008, the form of beneficial ownership of these shares changed when they were distributed from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment

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