## LAMPTON MASON H

Form 5

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SEC Form 5

FORM 5		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL		
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Name and Address of Reporting     Lampton, Mason H.			2. Issuer Name a	nd Ticker or Tr	rading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2. O. Box 120		3. I.R.S. Identific Number of Rep	Synovus Financial Corp. SN 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		,	X   Director					
(Street) Columbus, GA 31902-120			_		December 31, 2002  5. If Amendment,	Off	Officer/Other Description				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing					
Table I - Non-Deri	vative Secur	ities Acquire	d, Disposed of, or Bo	eneficially Ow	ned			- T			
		2A. Deemed 3. Transa Code Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities Beneficially		wner- nip orm: rirect(D) r adirect (I) nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Amount   A/D   Price						
Common Stock	05/22/1998			P4	780   A	3,	574	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock						276,	187	I	Held in Trust (1)		
Common Stock						92,	991	D			
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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)	Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		Code	of Derivative	Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	Amount of Underlying Securities	of	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr.4)	Owner- ship	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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By: Signed by Garilou Page as Attorney in Fact 02-06-2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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