Stelling Kessel D Form 4 February 14, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stelling Kessel D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX 120	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO, & President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS, GA 31902				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		J <u>(1)</u>	118	A	\$ 48.74	315,987	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		A	2,566 (2)	A	\$ 48.11	318,553 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F	6,586 (4)	D	\$ 48.11	311,967	D	
Common Stock							60,000	I	By 2017 GRAT
Common Stock							13,909	I	By 2015 Irrevocable Trust

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ioiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Penerting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stelling Kessel D

X P.O. BOX 120 Chairman, CEO, & President

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice 02/14/2018 Young

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Purchased through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.

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- On February 16, 2016, the reporting person reported the grant of certain market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs"). The MRSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as a Total Shareholder Return Multiplier. On February 12, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the
- (2) service-based vesting component of the MRSUs, the second tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return Multiplier, the reporting person received 2,566 additional shares of the Company's restricted stock, such shares representing the amount vested in excess of the target amount of MRSUs initially reported on Form 4 in February 2016.
- (3) Includes 932 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax witholding obligations.

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