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Preferred

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stelling Kessel D | | ing Person * | 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) 03/02/2018 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO, & President | | | |
| | | | 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) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(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) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | | Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$ | Amount 23,729 | . , | Price \$ 0 | 36,271 | I | By 2017 GRAT | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2018 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 23,729 | A | \$0 | 318,790 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 13,909 | I | By 2015 Irrevocable Trust | |
| Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum Perpetual | | | | | | | 2,000 | D | | |

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | etio | 5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amor Unde Secur | le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice 03/06/2018 Young

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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).
- On March 2, 2018, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration for the reporting person. The transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial ownership.

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