

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

May 12, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAMPTON MASON 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)  
05/10/2011

☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/10/2011                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 3,060                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$<br>2.4511                                                      |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 1,395                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | By Spouse                                                         |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.25% "Tangible Equity Units" (3)          | (4) (5)                                                | 05/10/2011                           |                                                    | P                              | 4,250                                                                                   | (4)(5) 05/15/2013(4)(5)                                  | Common Stock (4) (5)                                          |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/12/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Includes 104 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

Each Tangible Equity Unit or "tMEDS" is a unit composed of a prepaid stock purchase contract and a junior subordinated amortizing note due May 15, 2013 issued by the Issuer, which has an initial principal amount of \$5.098197 per amortizing note and a scheduled final installment payment date of May 15, 2013.

(4) On May 15, 2013, each purchase contract will automatically settle and the Issuer will deliver a number of shares of Synovus common stock, based on the applicable market value, which is the average of the daily volume weighted average prices of Synovus common stock on each of the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the third trading day immediately preceding May 15, 2013. - If the applicable market value equals or exceeds \$3.30, Reporting Person will receive 7.5758 shares; - If the applicable market value is greater than \$2.75 but less than \$3.30, Reporting Person will receive a number of shares having a value, based on the applicable market value, equal to \$25; and - If the applicable market value is less than or equal to \$2.75, Reporting Person will receive 9.0909 shares. (cont'd in Footnote 5)

(5)

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(cont'd from Footnote 4) At any time prior to the third business day immediately preceding May 15, 2013, Reporting Person may settle the purchase contract early and the Issuer will deliver to the Reporting Person 7.5758 shares of Synovus common stock for each purchase contract settled. In addition, if a fundamental change occurs and Reporting Person elects to settle the purchase contracts early in connection with such fundamental change, Reporting Person will receive a number of shares of Synovus common stock based on a fundamental change early settlement rate.

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