SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRESCOTT THOMAS J			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) 03/14/2012	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP and CFO			
(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)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	posed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Codo V	Amount	Of (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			

Common 129,049 03/14/2012 A \$0 339,381 D (1) Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESCOTT THOMAS J P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Alana L. 03/16/2012 Griffin

**Signature of Date Reporting 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).

These shares are subject to restricted stock units. The units fully vest upon the satisfaction of the following three conditions: (1)

(1) completion of three years of service, (2) repayment by Synovus of all or a portion of its obligations to the U.S. Treasury under TARP and (3) Synovus has two consecutive quarters of positive net income as determined under generally accepted accounting principles.

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