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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Check all applicable) [SNV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500 08/10/2018 **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, GA 31901 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 7. Nature of 5. Amount of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock 08/10/2018 A $766 \frac{(1)}{}$ A 55,153 D 49.61 Common Stock 08/10/2018 F D 53,236 D Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum 2,000 D Perpetual Preferred 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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blair Kevin S. 1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500 COLUMBUS, GA 31901

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice 08/13/2018 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 August 11, 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 August 10, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the

- 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 651 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 August 2016. In addition, the reporting person received 115 shares of the Company's restricted stock through the accrual of dividend equivalents.
- (2) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax witholding obligations.

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