SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K October 15, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 15, 2002

(Earliest Event Reported)

Synovus Financial Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia 1-10312 58-1134883
----(State of (Commission File (IRS Employer Incorporation) Number) Identification Number)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.	
On October 15, 2002, Synovus Financia for the quarter ended September 30, 2002.	al Corp. ("Registrant") issued a press release with respect to its earnings
A copy of Registrant's press release is a by reference into this Form 8-K and made a	ttached hereto as Exhibit 99 and by this reference is hereby incorporated part hereof.
Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma l	
(a) Financial Statements - None.	
Pro Forma Financial Information - (b) None.	
(c) Exhibits	
99 - Registrant s press release, October 15, 2002.	
	Signature
Pursuant to the requirements of the Secreport to be signed on its behalf by the under	urities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this rsigned hereunto duly authorized.
	SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.
Date: October 15, 2002	BY: /s/ Kathleen Moates
	Kathleen Moates Senior Deputy General Counsel