SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stelling Kessel D Issuer Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [SNV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 120 02/19/2016 Chairman, CEO, & President (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 31902 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Seco	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		A	943 (1)	A	\$ 26.35	279,088	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F	5,437 (2)	D	\$ 26.35	273,651	D	
Common Stock							49,966	I	By 2015 GRAT
Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum Perpetual Preferred Stock Ser C							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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young 02/23/2016

**Signature of Reporting Date

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 February 23, 2015, 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 February 19, 2016, pursuant to the terms of the

- service-based vesting component of the MRSUs, the first tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return
 Multiplier, the reporting person received 790 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 February 2015. In addition, the reporting person received 153 shares of the Company's restricted stock through the accrual of dividend equivalents.
- (2) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock units to pay tax witholding obligations.

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