

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 YANCEY JAMES D

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)  
 02/15/2006

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)			1,700	\$ 27.55	1,006,254	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)			2,000	\$ 27.56	1,004,254	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)			1,300	\$ 27.57	1,002,954	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)			2,800	\$ 27.58	1,000,154	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)			2,500	\$ 27.59	997,654	D	

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common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 27.6	994,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	6,400	D	\$ 27.61	987,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 27.62	983,854	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	19,700	D	\$ 27.63	964,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	16,200	D	\$ 27.64	947,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	13,200	D	\$ 27.65	934,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 27.66	931,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 27.67	930,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 27.68	927,254	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	6,900	D	\$ 27.69	920,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	27,500	D	\$ 27.7	892,854	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 27.71	888,654	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	4,100	D	\$ 27.72	884,554	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	5,200	D	\$ 27.73	879,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 27.74	877,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	11,400	D	\$ 27.75	865,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 27.76	864,554	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 27.77	864,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 27.78	861,454	D
common stock	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 27.79	859,454	D
	02/15/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 27.8	857,254	D

common  
stock

common stock	02/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 27.81	857,054	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ 27.9	855,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,300	D	\$ 27.91	854,054	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YANCEY JAMES D P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902		X		

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Profits realized from all sales and nonexempt purchases made during the previous and following six months will be paid over to the Company.

### Remarks:

This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on February 16, 2006 disclosing sales of issuer common stock on

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