

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

July 30, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TURNER WILLIAM B JR

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)
07/28/2008

☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/28/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		86,447	A	\$ 0	114,460	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock	07/28/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		86,447	D	\$ 0	223,482	I	By 2003 GRAT
Common Stock	07/28/2008		J ⁽²⁾		53,433	A	\$ 0	53,433	I	By 2008 GRAT
Common Stock	07/28/2008		J ⁽²⁾		53,433	D	\$ 0	20,746	I	By 2007 GRAT
Common Stock								2,500	D	

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Common Stock 4,457 I By Child

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
TURNER WILLIAM B JR P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young,
Attorney-in-Fact 07/30/2008

__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) On July 28, 2008, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were distributed from the reporting person's 2003 grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's living trust.
- (2) On July 28, 2008, the shares were distributed from the reporting person's 2007 grantor retained annuity trust to a new 2008 grantor retained annuity trust.

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