#### SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 May 21, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLANCHARD JAMES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
P.O. BOX 12	20		05/20/2010	below) below)			
	(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			
COLUMBUS, GA 31902				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			es Acques oosed (and 5)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Pollowing (Instr. 4)  Securities Form: Direct (I) or (Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		p 7. Nature of	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/20/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	350,000	D	\$0	352,923	D		
Common Stock	05/20/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	350,000	A	\$ 0	350,000	I	GRAT 05/2010	
Common Stock	05/20/2010		J(2)	69,088	D	\$0	113	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	05/20/2010		J(2)	69,088	A	\$0	69,088	I	Spouse GRAT 05/2010	
Common Stock							45,862	I	GRAT 01/2009	

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Common Stock	175,000	I	GRAT 06/2009
Common Stock	100,000	I	Spouse GRAT 06/2009
Common Stock	625,000	I	GRAT 05/2009

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLANCHARD JAMES H P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,
Attorney-in-Fact
05/21/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 May 20, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's new 05/2010 GRAT. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.
- On May 20, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's spouse transferred the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's spouse's new 05/2010 GRAT. This transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial holdings.

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