

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**GREEN FRED L III**

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)  
**P. O. BOX 120**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/12/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice Chairman / Advisory Director**

**COLUMBUS, GA 31902**

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

(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) Price			
common stock	05/12/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	272 A \$ 27.57	150,522 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common stock	02/17/2006		L	V 2 A \$ 27.95	257	I	By Child - ACG
common stock	03/17/2006		L	V 2 A \$ 27.91	259	I	By Child - ACG
common stock	04/21/2006		L	V 2 A \$ 27.58	262 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Child - ACG
common stock	02/17/2006		L	V 1 A \$ 27.95	167	I	By Child - FLG

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common stock	03/17/2006	L	V	1	A	\$ 27.91	168	I	By Child - FLG
common stock	04/21/2006	L	V	1	A	\$ 27.58	170 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Child - FLG

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. 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
GREEN FRED L III P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902			Vice Chairman	Advisory Director

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2006

\*\*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) Purchase under issuer's director stock purchase plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment and through purchases in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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(3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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