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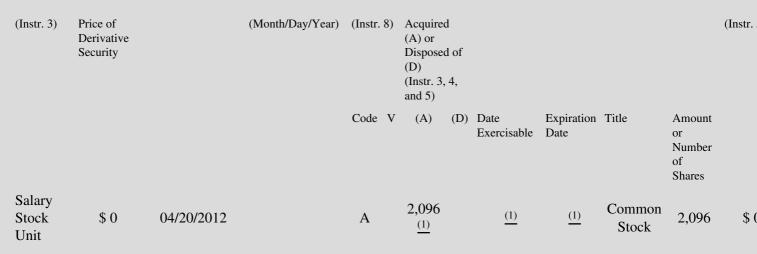
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Howard Kevin Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 120			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2012			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and Chief Credit Officer					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
COLUMBU	JS, GA 31902						Person	whole than one R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-Der	ivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	TransactionAc Code Di (Instr. 8) (In	isposed c nstr. 3, 4	A) or of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V A	mount	(D) Price	(instr. 5 und 1)				
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate li	ne for each cl	ass of sec	urities beneficia	ally own	ed directly o	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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securit

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Howard Kevin Joseph P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902			EVP and Chief Credit Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Mary Maurice Young	04/23/201	2					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Salary stock units ("SSUs") are restricted stock units issued bi-weekly as a portion of the reporting person's salary compensation, net of withholdings and deductions, and are issued under the Synvous Financial Corp. 2007 Omnibus Plan. An SSU represents the right to

 receive a cash payment equal to the future value of a share of Synovus common stock. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Synovus on March 16, 2012. SSUs are fully vested on the date of grant and will settle in cash payment on February 15, 2013.

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