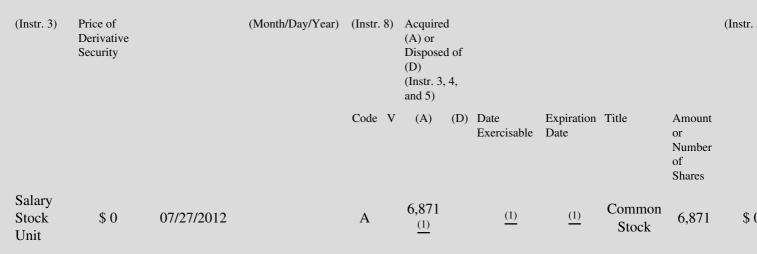
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stelling Kessel D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 120			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, CEO, & President					
COLUMBU		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 Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Deriva	ative S	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, c	or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
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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
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Stelling Kessel D P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Х		Chairman, CEO, & President					
Signatures								
/s/Mary Maurice Young	07/31/2012	,						
<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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 Synovus 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 on February 15, 2013.

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