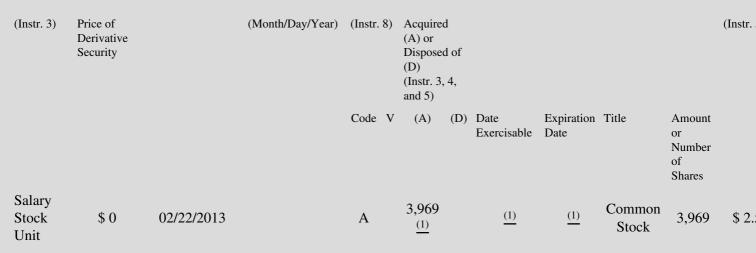
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stelling Kessel D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 120			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
P.O. BOX 120			02/22/2013				Chairman, CEO, & President				
(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 					
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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 / Address	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	02/26/201	3					
**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

(1) 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 December 14, 2012. SSUs are fully vested on the date of grant and will settle in cash on January 15, 2014.

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