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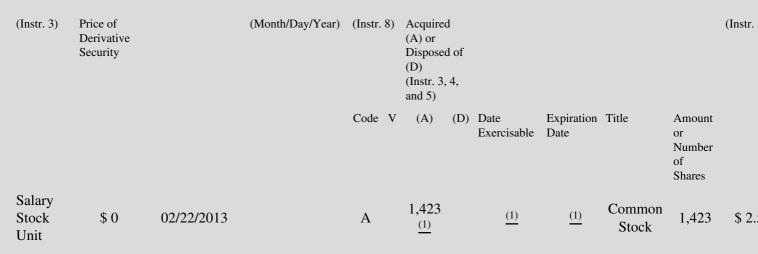
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| if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | Estimated | timated average den hours per | |
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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Hatcher Samuel F. | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| | [SNV] | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (P.O. BOX 120 | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2013 | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP,Gen.Counsel, Secretary | | |
| (Street) | | nendment, Date Origina onth/Day/Year) | 1 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non-Derivative | Securities Ac | equired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securit TransactionAcquired Code Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4) | (A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) | Securities E Beneficially O Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | Code V Amount | (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
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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 / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hatcher Samuel F. P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | EVP,Gen.Counsel, Secretary | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Mary Maurice Young | 02/26/201 | 3 | | | | |
| <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 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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