SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

July 14, 2014

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
### Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <br> Gula Allen J | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <br><br> (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 07/11/2014 | _____ Director  _____ 10% Owner <br> __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) <br> EVP & Chief Operations Officer |
| P.O. BOX 120 <br><br> (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <br> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 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. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | | |
| Salary Stock Unit | $ 0 | | 07/11/2014 | A | | 141 (1) | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 141 | $ 24.1? | |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other |
| Gula Allen J P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | EVP & Chief Operations Officer | | |

## Signatures

| /s/ Mary Maurice Young | 07/15/2014 |
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| **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)** 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. 2013 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 January 24, 2014, as amended on February 5, 2014. SSUs are fully vested on the date of grant and will settle in cash on January 15, 2015.

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