SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

05/12/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JAMES ELIZABETH R Issuer Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [SNV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) P.O. BOX 120 05/12/2008 Vice Chairman and CPO / Advisory Director (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, GA 31902 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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72,420 (2)

(A)

or

(D)

Price

12.3

Amount

610

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAMES ELIZABETH R P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Vice Chairman and CPO **Advisory Director**

Signatures

/s/ Garilou Page, 05/13/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes exempt transactions through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and dividend reinvestment.

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