#### SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HANSFORD V NATHANIEL

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

		S	SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) P.O. BOX 120		(1)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	we title 00% Owner Other (specify below)			
COLUMB	(Street)	4.	4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y	_	al		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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac							uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	Code	(A) or Amount (D) Price		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)			
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 10.0564 (1)	169,543	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock							129,411	D			
Common Stock							202,289	I	By Hansford Partners		
Common Stock							684,052 (2)	I	Held by Partnership		

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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)

	<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	<ol><li>Date Exerc</li></ol>	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
Security						Acquired						J
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares			
					Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HANSFORD V NATHANIEL P.O. BOX 120 X COLUMBUS, GA 31902

### **Signatures**

/s/ Samuel F. Hatcher,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/19/2008

\*\*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).
- \$10.0564 is the weighted average price for a range of sales between \$10.05 and \$10.07. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These shares are held by a family limited partnership of which the reporting person's spouse and her two sisters are the general partners. Actions by the partners are taken by a majority vote. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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