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SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP Form 4 August 19, 2008 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).									OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden ho response.	urs per		
(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HANSFORD V NATHANIEL			21 issuer i fame una riener er fraamg					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 120			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Nor	1-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	. or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		ties Ac	cquired (A) (D) 5) 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	Ι	By Spouse		
Common Stock								129,411	D			
Common Stock								202,289	I	By Hansford Partners		
Common Stock								684,052 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
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						Exercisable	•	Title	Number		
					(1) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSFORD V NATHANIEL P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Samuel F. Hatcher, Attorney-in-Fact	08/19/2008						
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>		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(1) 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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