SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANTHONY RICHARD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
			SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (speci		
P.O. BOX 120			02/10/2010	below) below) Chairman of the Board and CEC		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
COLUMBUS	, GA 31902	2		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` /		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2010		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 4,900	(D)	Price \$ 2.62	862,157	D	
Common Stock							70,429	I	By Spouse

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Ot

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANTHONY RICHARD E P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

X Chairman of the Board and CEO

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/12/2010

**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) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted stock to pay tax withholding obligations.

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