SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANTHONY RICHARD E Issuer Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [SNV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 120 02/10/2011 Chairman of the Board (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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/10/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	2,679 A	\$ 2.8	917,659 (2)	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	* Title	Title	Number		
						Excicisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		O

Other ANTHONY RICHARD E

P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young, 02/14/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes exempt purchases of 4 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 147 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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