

Stelling Kessel D  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stelling Kessel D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
[SNV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 120  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO, & President

COLUMBUS, GA 31902  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |   |                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |   |   |                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2017                           |  | J                              |   | 31,872<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 0 0  | I | By 2015 GRAT              |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2017                           |  | J                              |   | 17,963<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 267,562  | D |                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2017                           |  | J                              |   | 13,909<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 13,909   | I | By 2015 Irrevocable Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2017                           |  | J                              |   | 1,573<br>(2)  | D  | \$ 0 0  | I | By Trust                  |
| Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum     |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,000   | D |                           |



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- (1) On December 5, 2017, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration for the reporting person. The transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial ownership.  
These shares were previously reported as being held in trust for the sole benefit of the reporting person's sister, with the reporting person
- (2) serving as sole trustee of the trust. As of December 5, 2017, the reporting person resigned as trustee and therefore, no longer has beneficial ownership of these shares.

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