

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JAMES ELIZABETH R

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)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2004

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice Chairman and CPO / Advisory Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/30/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 150                                                                                                                | A                                                                       | \$ 22 32,571                                                      |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/30/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 150                                                                                                                | A                                                                       | \$ 19.1875 32,721                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/30/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 22,776                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 18.375 55,497                                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/30/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 700                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 28.05 54,797                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/30/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 500                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 28.06 54,297                                                   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 28.07 | 52,497 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 28.09 | 50,697 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 28.1  | 50,397 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 809   | D | \$ 28.12 | 49,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 28.13 | 49,088 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 28.14 | 48,788 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 28.15 | 48,188 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 400   | D | \$ 28.16 | 47,788 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.17 | 47,688 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 600   | D | \$ 28.18 | 47,088 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 28.19 | 45,388 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 28.2  | 42,888 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 28.21 | 42,688 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 300   | D | \$ 28.22 | 42,388 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 2,220 | D | \$ 28.23 | 40,168 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 28.24 | 38,368 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 900   | D | \$ 28.25 | 37,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 400   | D | \$ 28.26 | 37,068 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 28.27 | 36,968 | D |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22                                                  | 08/30/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 150                                                                                     | 06/02/2001 06/01/2006                                    | Common Stock 150                                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.1875                                             | 08/30/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 150                                                                                     | 07/20/2002 07/19/2007                                    | Common Stock 150                                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 18.375                                              | 08/30/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 22,776                                                                                  | 07/01/1999 06/30/2007                                    | Common Stock 22,776                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other        |
| JAMES ELIZABETH R<br>P.O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | Vice Chairman and CPO Advisory Director |

## Signatures

/s/ Garilou Page, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 08/31/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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