SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 15, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 15, 2003

(Earliest Event Reported)

Synovus Financial Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia	1-10312	58-1134883
(State of	(Commission File	(IRS Employer
Incorporation)	Number)	Identification
		Number)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.
On January 15, 2003, Synovus Financial Corp. (Registrant) issued a press release with respect to its earnings for the year ended December 31, 2002.
A copy of Registrant s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and by this reference is hereby incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K and made a part hereof.
Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.
(a) Financial Statements - None.
Pro Forma Financial Information - (b) None.
(c) Exhibits
99 - Registrant s press release, January 15, 2003.
Signature
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Registrant has caused this

report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.

BY: /s/ Kathleen Moates

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Senior Deputy General Counsel

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Date: January 15, 2003