

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GRIFFITH G SANDERS III**

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)  
**08/10/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. EVP, GC and Sec**

**COLUMBUS, GA 31902**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 28.99  |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 29   |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 29.01  |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D  | \$ 29.02  |
| common stock                    | 08/10/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,100   | D  | \$ 29.03  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 200    | D | \$ 29.04 | 239,143 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 100    | D | \$ 29.05 | 239,043 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 400    | D | \$ 29.09 | 238,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 11,500 | D | \$ 29.1  | 227,143 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 400    | D | \$ 29.11 | 226,743 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 2,300  | D | \$ 29.12 | 224,443 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 800    | D | \$ 29.13 | 223,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 2,300  | D | \$ 29.15 | 221,343 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 200    | D | \$ 29.14 | 221,143 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 1,700  | D | \$ 29.17 | 219,443 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 800    | D | \$ 29.18 | 218,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 2,700  | D | \$ 29.21 | 215,943 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 400    | D | \$ 29.22 | 215,543 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 1,900  | D | \$ 29.23 | 213,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 5,500  | D | \$ 29.24 | 208,143 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 1,500  | D | \$ 29.25 | 206,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 500    | D | \$ 29.32 | 206,143 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 500    | D | \$ 29.37 | 205,643 | D |
| common stock | 08/10/2005 | S | 184    | D | \$ 29.38 | 205,459 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| GRIFFITH G SANDERS III<br>P. O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 |               |           | Sr. EVP, GC and Sec |       |

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/12/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

### Remarks:

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