

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2013

# 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

July 26, 2013

Date of Report

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

## Synovus Financial Corp.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia  
(State of Incorporation)

1-10312  
(Commission)

58-1134883  
(IRS Employer)

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**File Number)**  
**1111 Bay Avenue, Suite 500, Columbus, Georgia 31901**

**Identification No.)**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(706) 649-2311**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01    Other Events

On July 26, 2013, Synovus Financial Corp. ( Synovus or the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has completed its exit from the Troubled Asset Relief Program through redemption of \$968 million of the Company's Series A preferred stock issued to the U.S. Treasury through the Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01    Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)    Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Synovus press release dated July 26, 2013

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Synovus has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.

( Synovus )

Dated: July 26, 2013

By: /s/ Samuel F. Hatcher  
Samuel F. Hatcher  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary