

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McDaniel Liliana C		(Month/Day/Year)	SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/19/2006	
P. O. BOX 120			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
COLUMBUS,Â GAÂ 31902			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Accounting Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
common stock	5,312	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock options (right to buy)	02/09/2002	02/08/2007	common stock	3,000	\$ 22.875	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	07/20/2002	07/19/2007	common stock	150	\$ 19.1875	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	01/20/2002	01/19/2010	common stock	3,500	\$ 18.0625	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	01/17/2004	01/16/2011	common stock	5,000	\$ 26.438	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	04/29/2005	04/28/2012	common stock	5,500	\$ 26.5	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	02/26/2006	02/25/2013	common stock	6,000	\$ 18.8	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	07/02/2007	07/01/2014	common stock	8,000	\$ 26.15	D	Â
employee stock options (right to buy)	06/17/2008	06/16/2015	common stock	8,000	\$ 29.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDaniel Liliana C P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 07/20/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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