

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 01, 2008

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

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1(b).

**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)
01/31/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Chair, CPO, Sec / 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 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)
common stock	01/31/2008		A	11,125	A \$ 0 72,193 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.18	01/31/2008		A	225,000	01/31/2008 ⁽²⁾ 01/30/2018	common stock	225,000
employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.18	01/31/2008		A	44,501	01/31/2011 ⁽³⁾ 01/30/2018	common stock	44,501

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
JAMES ELIZABETH R P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice Chair, CPO, Sec Advisory Director

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/01/2008
**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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment and through issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) These options vest annually in 33% increments beginning on January 31, 2011.
- (3) These options vest annually in 33% increments beginning on January 31, 2009.

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