#### GREEN FRED L III

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREEN FRED L 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) P.O. BOX 120	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2009	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
COLUMBUS,	GA 31902			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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2009		J <u>(1)</u>		2,173	A	\$ 3.4521 (2)	192,772 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V	8	A	\$ 6.71	397	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	12/19/2008		L	V	7	A	\$ 7.94	404	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	01/16/2009		L	V	9	A	\$ 5.56	416 (4)	I	By Child - ACG
Common Stock	11/21/2008		L	V	4	A	\$ 6.71	242	I	By Child - FLG

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Common Stock	12/19/2008	L	V 4	A	\$ 7.94	246	I	By Child - FLG
Common Stock	01/16/2009	L	V 5	A	\$ 5.56	253 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Child - FLG

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)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GREEN FRED L III								
P.O. BOX 120	X		President and COO					
COLUMBUS, GA 31902								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/12/2009

\*\*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) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Purchase price per share was \$3.4521632.

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- (3) Includes exempt purchases of 5 shares acquired through Issuer's 401(k) Plan and 35 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Includes 3 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Includes 2 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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