

Wolverton Elizabeth D.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Wolverton Elizabeth D.

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)
 1111 BAY AVENUE, SUITE 500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP/Chief Strategy Officer

COLUMBUS, GA 31901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2018		A	68 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 47.23	11,004	D
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	187 ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.23	10,817	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)

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
Wolverton Elizabeth D. 1111 BAY AVENUE SUITE 500 COLUMBUS, GA 31901			EVP/Chief Strategy Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young 02/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- On February 9, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the service-based vesting component of certain market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs") held by the reporting person, the first tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return Multiplier
- (1) component of these MRSUs, the reporting person received 68 additional shares of the Company's restricted stock, such shares representing the amount vested in excess of the target amount of MRSUs initially included on the reporting person's Form 3 in February 2018.
 - (2) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax withholding obligations.

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