

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TURNER WILLIAM B JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 120

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/08/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 13,434 A \$ 0	125,394 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock	12/04/2008		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 17,346 D \$ 0	108,048 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2008		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V 30,040 D \$ 0	78,008 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock					2,500	D	
Common Stock					223,482	I	By 2003 GRAT

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Common Stock	53,433	I	By 2008 GRAT
Common Stock	20,746	I	By 2007 GRAT
Common Stock	4,457	I	By Child

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 Beneficially (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
TURNER WILLIAM B JR P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/18/2008

\*\*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) 13,434 shares were gifted to the reporting person's living trust for no consideration.
- (2) 17,346 shares were gifted by the reporting person's living trust for no consideration.
- (3) 30,040 shares were gifted by the reporting person's living trust for no consideration.
- (4) On previous Form 4s, 2,500 additional shares were mistakenly included in the shares indirectly held by the reporting person's living trust. This filing corrects the number of shares held by the living trust and amends all prior filings.

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