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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stelling Kessel D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) P.O. BOX 120	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2019	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, CEO, & President			
	(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							ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	02/08/2019		D	1,804 (1)	D	\$ 37.34	317,247 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2019		F	2,430 (3)	D	\$ 37.34	314,817	D	
Common Stock							36,271	I	By 2017 GRAT
Common Stock							13,909	I	By 2015 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock							70,000	I	By 2018 GRAT

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stelling Kessel D

P.O. BOX 120 X Chairman, CEO, & President

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young 02/12/2019

**Signature of Reporting 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).

On February 12, 2018, the reporting person reported the grant of certain market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs"). The MRSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as a Total Shareholder Return Multiplier. On February 8, 2019, pursuant to the terms of the

- (1) service-based vesting component of the MRSUs, the first tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return Multiplier, the "target" amount of MRSUs which vested was adjusted downward based upon Synovus' total shareholder return during the year. As such, the reporting person received 1,804 less shares of the Company's restricted stock than the target amount of MRSUs initially reported on Form 4 in February 2018.
- (2) Includes 120 shares acquired through the accrual of dividend equivalents on the MRSUs vested as of February 8, 2019.
- (3) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax witholding obligations.

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