SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

		. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANTHONY RICHARD E			er Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
					SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]			(Check all applicable)		
	(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	le) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (given	ve titleO	0% Owner ther (specify	
	P.O. BOX 1	120		05/12/2	•		below) below) President, COO			
(Street)				4. If Ame	endment, D	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS, GA 31902							Form filed by More than One Reporting			
COLUMBOS, G1131702						Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if		or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr 3)		ans		(ode	(Inetr 3 1 and 5)	Reneficially	Form:	Reneficial	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed		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	05/12/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	265	A	\$ 28.26	646,904	D	
Common Stock							69,061	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							120,550	I	Anthony Family Partnership
Common Stock							163	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock							1,410	I	By IRA

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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	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	į
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m:.1	or		
						Exercisable	•	Title			
				~					of		
				Code \	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ANTHONY RICHARD E							

P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

O. BOX 120 X President, COO

Signatures

/s/ Garilou Page, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2005

**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 under Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan

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