SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| P.O. BOX 120 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008 | below) President and COO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | 09/22/2008 | | M | 76,649 | A | \$ 10.69 | 263,211 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2008 | | F | 73,638 | D | \$ 11.35 | 189,573 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 371 | I | By Child ACG |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 228 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.69 | 09/22/2008 | | M | | 76,649 | 02/09/2001 | 02/08/2009 | Common Stock | 76,649 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Topolonia o milo i milo pirantesso | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GREEN FRED L III P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | X | | President and COO | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sam F. Hatcher, Attorney-in-Fact 09/25/2008

**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).

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