SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
May 20, 2014

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Howard Kevin Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 120

(Street)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Credit Officer

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price o Derivativ Security |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Salary Stock Unit | $ 0 | 05/16/2014 | A | | 120 (1) | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 120 | $ 21.84 | |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Howard Kevin Joseph<br>P.O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | | | EVP and Chief Credit Officer | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Mary Maurice Young | 05/20/2014 |
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| **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)** Salary stock units ("SSUs") are restricted stock units issued bi-weekly as a portion of the reporting person's salary compensation, net of withholdings and deductions, and are issued under the Synovus Financial Corp. 2013 Omnibus Plan. An SSU represents the right to receive a cash payment equal to the future value of a share of Synovus common stock. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Synovus on January 24, 2014, as amended on February 5, 2014. SSUs are fully vested on the date of grant and will settle in cash on January 15, 2015.

**(2)** The Company completed a one-for-seven reverse stock split effective May 16, 2014. The amount stated represents the post-split adjusted amount, and fractional shares are not included because all fractional shares will be aggregated into whole shares and sold on the open market at prevailing prices by the Company's transfer agent. In lieu of fractional shares, the reporting person will receive a cash payment equal to his or her allocable share of the totel proceeds of these sales.

**(3)** The amount stated has also been adjusted to correct a computational error. SSU grants made prior to February 7, 2014 were included in the reporting person's balance in error, as such previous grants settled in cash on or before January 15, 2014, as previously reported.

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