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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Stelling Kesse	•	rting Person *	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 (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
P.O. BOX 120			08/10/2018	below) below) Chairman, CEO, & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
COLUMBUS	S GA 3190	2.	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and (A) or	d 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	08/10/2018		<u>J(1)</u>	116	A	\$ 49.72	250,597 (2)	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
Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum							0	D	

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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 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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where reality reducess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stelling Kessel D P.O. BOX 120	X		Chairman, CEO, & President			
COLUMBUS, GA 31902						

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice
Young

**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) Purchased through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 760 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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