



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;

Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective July 7, 2008, Alfred W. Jones III resigned as a director of Synovus Financial Corp.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.  
( Synovus )

Dated: July 8, 2008

By: /s/ Samuel F. Hatcher  
Samuel F. Hatcher  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel  
and Secretary