Stelling Kessel D Form 4 February 13, 2018

### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stelling Kessel D Issuer Symbol SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [SNV] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 120 02/09/2018 Chairman, CEO, & President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	ative Sec	urities	s Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		A	2,253 (1)	A	\$ 47.23	320,560 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F	5,623 (3)	D	\$ 47.23	314,937	D	
Fixed/Floating Rate Non-Cum Perpetual Preferred Stock Ser C							2,000	D	
Common Stock							13,909	I	By 2015 Irrevocable

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Common Stock 60,000 I By 2017 GRAT

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)

D S	. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stelling Kessel D

P.O. BOX 120 X Chairman, CEO, & President

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mary Maurice Young 02/13/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) On February 10, 2017, the reporting person reported the grant of certain market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs"). The MRSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as a Total Shareholder Return Multiplier. On February 9, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the service-based vesting component of the MRSUs, the first tranche of such award vested. Based upon the Total Shareholder Return

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Multiplier, the reporting person received 2,253 additional shares of the Company's restricted stock, such shares representing the amount vested in excess of the target amount of MRSUs initially reported on Form 4 in February 2017.

- (2) Includes 162 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) These shares were withheld upon the vesting of MRSUs to pay tax witholding obligations.

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