SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 16, 2006

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YANCEY JAMES D			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 Officer (give title Other (specify		
P. O. BOX 120			02/15/2006	below) below)		
	(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			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	02/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 27.55	1,006,254	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 27.56	1,004,254	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 27.57	1,002,954	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S(1)	2,800	D	\$ 27.58	1,000,154	D	
common stock	02/15/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 27.59	997,654	D	

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common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 27.6	994,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	6,400	D	\$ 27.61	987,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 27.62	983,854	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	19,700	D	\$ 27.63	964,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	16,200	D	\$ 27.64	947,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	13,200	D	\$ 27.65	934,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 27.66	931,754	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 27.67	930,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 27.68	927,254	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	6,900	D	\$ 27.69	920,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	27,500	D	\$ 27.7	892,854	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	4,200	D	\$ 27.71	888,654	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	4,100	D	\$ 27.72	884,554	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	5,200	D	\$ 27.73	879,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 27.74	877,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	11,400	D	\$ 27.75	865,954	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 27.76	864,554	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 27.77	864,154	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	2,700	D	\$ 27.78	861,454	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 27.79	859,454	D
	02/15/2006	S(1)	2,200	D	\$ 27.8	857,254	D

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common stock							
common stock	02/15/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 27.81	857,054	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 27.9	855,354	D
common stock	02/15/2006	S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 27.91	854,054	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	actio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	mt at	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				~ .						of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
YANCEY JAMES D P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X						

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Garilou Page,	02/16/2006
Attorney-in-Fact	02/10/2000

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Profits realized from all sales and nonexempt purchases made during the previous and following six months will be paid over to the Company.

Remarks:

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