

PRESCOTT THOMAS J  
Form 5  
February 07, 2003  
SEC Form 5

<b>FORM 5</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549  <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	<b>OMB APPROVAL</b>  OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Prescott, Thomas J.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>P. O. Box 120</b>  (Street) <b>Columbus, GA 31902-120</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Synovus Financial Corp. SNV</b>  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>December 31, 2002</b>  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other _____  Officer/Other Description <b>EVP, Chief Financial Officer</b>  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing

**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 (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2002		G	750   D 	34,239	D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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### Explanation of Responses :

**\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.**

*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: Signed by Garilou Page as**  
**Attorney in Fact** \_\_\_\_\_  
**02-07-2003**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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