

AKINS D WAYNE JR

Form 4

February 12, 2018

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AKINS D WAYNE JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP
[SNV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Comm Banking Offic

P.O. BOX 120

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2018		G	50 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 0	31,610	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	3,558 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 47.23	35,168	D
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	2,372 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 47.23	37,540	D
Common Stock						2,556	I By Spouse
Common Stock						316	I By Child

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Common
Stock

316

I

By Child

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
AKINS D WAYNE JR P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	EVP & Chief Comm Banking Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice
Young 02/12/2018

 **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) The reporting person gifted the foregoing shares for no consideration.
- (2) These shares are subject to performance stock units (the "PSUs"). The PSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as performance vesting requirement. Under the service-based vesting component, the PSUs vest 100% after three years subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Synovus. Under the performance vesting component, two performance measures

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(weighted average return on average assets and weighted average return on tangible common equity) are measured over a three-year performance period, with each measure applying to one-half of the PSUs awarded to the reporting person. The actual payout of the PSUs may range from 0% to 150% of the target amount based upon the results of the two performance measures during the performance period compared to the performance formula approved by the Compensation Committee of Synovus' Board of Directors.

These shares are subject to market restricted stock units (the "MRSUs"). The MRSUs have a service-based vesting component as well as a Total Shareholder Return Multiplier vesting component. Under the service-based vesting component, the MRSUs vest 1/3 each year

- (3) over a three-year period subject to the reporting person's continued employment with Synovus. Under the Total Shareholder Return multiplier based component, the target amount of MRSUs which vest each year may be adjusted upward or downward 25% based upon Synovus' total shareholder return during each year.

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