

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

November 09, 2010

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

## **Form 8-K**

### **CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**November 9, 2010 (November 8, 2010)**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

## **Synovus Financial Corp.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Georgia**  
**(State of Incorporation)**

**1-10312**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**58-1134883**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

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1111 Bay Avenue, Suite 500, Columbus, Georgia 31901

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(706) 644-4982

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws., Changes in Fiscal Year.

On November 8, 2010, Synovus Board of Directors approved and adopted an amendment to Synovus bylaws (as so amended, the Bylaws ) to eliminate the categories of advisory and emeritus director by deleting Sections 15 and 16 of Article III of the Bylaws in their entirety. The full text of the Bylaws, as amended, is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference. The above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaws, as amended, filed as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.	Description
3.1	Synovus Financial Corp. Bylaws, as amended on November 8, 2010

Signature

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

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP.

( Synovus )

Dated: November 9, 2010

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