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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 20, 2015, Synovus Financial Corp. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015.

Pursuant to General Instruction F to Current Report on Form 8-K, the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and only those portions of the press release related to the historical results of operations of the Company for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 are incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference. The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the information set forth in the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated in, this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Exhibit 99.1 furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other documents pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 20, 2015, the Company made available the supplemental information (the Supplemental Information) and slide presentation (Slide Presentation) prepared for use with the press release. The investor call and webcast will be held at 8:30 a.m., ET, on October 20, 2015.

Pursuant to General Instruction F to Current Report on Form 8-K, the Supplemental Information and the Slide Presentation are attached to this Current Report as Exhibits 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, respectively, and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference. The information contained in this Item 7.01, including the information set forth in the Supplemental Information and Slide Presentation filed as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 to, and incorporated in, this Current Report, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3 furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other documents pursuant to the Securities Act or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 20, 2015, the Company announced that its Board of Directors

had approved a share repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may repurchase up to \$300 million of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, over the next fifteen months.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Synovus press release dated October 20, 2015

99.2 Supplemental Information prepared for use with the press release

99.3 Slide presentation prepared for use with the press release

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: October 20, 2015

By: /s/Allan E. Kamensky
Allan E. Kamensky
Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary