

BUTLER STEPHEN T
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BUTLER STEPHEN T

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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 120

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

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

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 07/21/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 23,505 D | \$ 0 0 | I | By 2015 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 14,511 D | \$ 0 30,884 | I | By 2016 GRAT |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 14,511 A | \$ 0 52,187 | I | By Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | 07/21/2017 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 23,505 A | \$ 0 23,505 | I | By 2014 Children's Trust |
| | | | | | 56,857 | I | |

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) On July 21, 2017, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's GRAT transferred the shares for no consideration for the reporting person. The transaction did not result in any change in the reporting person's total beneficial ownership.

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