

Singleton Jeffrey Barton
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Singleton Jeffrey Barton

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL
CORP., P.O. BOX 120

(Street)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/28/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP [SNV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP/Synovus Finan. Mgmt. Svcs.

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

25,289 ⁽¹⁾

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	01/31/2011 ⁽²⁾	01/31/2018	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 13.18	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Singleton Jeffrey Barton SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP. P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Â	Â	Â EVP/Synovus Finan. Mgmt. Svcs.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Alana L. Griffin,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/03/2010

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 2,394 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment and 11,036 shares acquired through Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Stock option vests 33% per year beginning on January 31, 2011.

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