

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
December 03, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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Synovus Financial Corp.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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December 2, 2008

Dear Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Special Meeting of Synovus Financial Corp. Shareholders to be held on December 17, 2008. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders return the enclosed proxy card voting FOR all of the items on the agenda.**

Since approval of the Amendment to Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation and the Amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Bylaws requires the affirmative vote of shares representing at least 66 2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast, **your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. **If you haven't already voted, please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided. Voting now will save the company additional solicitation expenses.**

Thank you for your continuing support,

Richard E. Anthony  
*Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer*

**REMEMBER:**

**You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.  
Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED  
TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**