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- .. 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 22, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of Synovus Financial Corp. (Synovus) approved a 3% increase in base salaries for Synovus named executive officers. The base salaries for Synovus named executive officers, after giving effect to this increase, are set forth below:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Base Salary</u> |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Kessel D. Stelling | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President | \$979,000 |
| Thomas J. Prescott | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | \$443,930 |
| Allan E. Kamensky | Executive Vice President General Counsel and Secretary | \$424,360 |
| Allen J. Gula, Jr. | Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer | \$441,613 |
| Roy Dallis Copeland | Executive Vice President and Chief Community Banking Officer | \$360,758 |

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: July 24, 2015

By: /s/ Allan E. Kamensky
Allan E. Kamensky

Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary