

HOLCOMBE TONY G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**HOLCOMBE TONY G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS INC [SVR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/27/2009**

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

**C/O SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC., 8125 HIGHWOODS PALM WAY**

(Street)

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

**TAMPA, FL 33647**

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		33,333	A \$ 13.92	148,026 D
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		66,666	A \$ 14.25	214,692 D
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		20,120	A \$ 12.43	234,812 D
Common Stock	08/27/2009		S		120,119	D \$ 18.068	114,693 D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.92	08/27/2009		M	33,333	<u>(2)</u> 01/09/2018	Common Stock 33,333
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.25	08/27/2009		M	66,666	<u>(3)</u> 01/09/2017	Common Stock 66,666
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.43	08/27/2009		M	20,120	<u>(4)</u> 03/12/2013	Common Stock 20,120

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLCOMBE TONY G C/O SYNIVERSE HOLDINGS, INC. 8125 HIGHWOODS PALM WAY TAMPA, FL 33647	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura E. Binion, under a power of attorney

08/31/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Reflects the weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$18.00 to \$18.14. The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer.

- (1) The reporting person has reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2009.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 9, 2008.
- (4) 20% of the option vested on the first anniversary of the grant date and an additional 5% vested on each subsequent quarter date thereafter.

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