

ROGERS WILLIAM H JR  
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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 \*  
 ROGERS WILLIAM H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 303 PEACHTREE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Exec. Vice President

ATLANTA, GA 30308  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					24,480	D	
Common Stock					7,560.215	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					60	I	Custodian Account <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/10/2009		A	31,300 A	\$ 0 75,186	I	Restricted Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>							<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,056.2
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	1,36
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	4,63
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 51.125							11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	10,0
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,0
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,0
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,0
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,0
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 71.03							02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	32,0
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 85.06							02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	35,0
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	88,8
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 29.54							12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	100,0
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 9.06	02/10/2009		A	250,000			02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	250,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROGERS WILLIAM H JR 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corporate Exec.	Vice President

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Rogers, Jr. 02/12/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
  - (2) Held as Custodian for daughter, Heather Christian Rogers, and son, David Henry Rogers.  
Restricted stock granted under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. These plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 6,728 shares of restricted stock which will vest on 02/14/2009, 5,713 shares which vest on 2/13/2010 and 31,300 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
  - (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
  - (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
  - (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
  - (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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