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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Fortin Rayı	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC (STILL						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. [SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2010					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp. EVP & General Counsel		
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/13/2010			A	•	3,809	A	\$ 22.37	28,394	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/12/2010			F		1,408	D	\$ 22.37	26,986	D	

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

 $401(k)^{(2)}$

Restricted

Stock (3)

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3,032.208

42,167

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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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	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
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,768.235
Option (5)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	8,050
Option (5)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	10,955
Option (5)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	13,158
Option (5)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (6)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Option (6)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Option (6)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	33,500
Option (6)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	183,273

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & General Counsel

Date

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D.

Fortin

02/17/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Includes 3,809 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/13/2010.
- (2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) 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.
 - Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock
- (3) 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. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 25,100 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 SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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