

HILL C T

Form 4

March 17, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILL C T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

919 EAST MAIN STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Corp. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					37,459	D	
Common Stock					20,638.4514	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					49,770	D ⁽²⁾	

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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	03/15/2011		A		828.6403		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	03/15/2011		D			12.0151	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 71.03							02/14/2009	02/08/2016	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 85.06							02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 29.54							12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 9.06							02/10/2012	02/12/2019	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HILL C T 919 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	Corp. Executive Vice President

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for C.T. Hill	03/17/2011
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__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.
- Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions.
- (2) 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 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011 and 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 19,370 shares which vest on 12/16/2012.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Crestar Bank's ANEX plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (6) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary on March 15, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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