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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).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sullivan Timothy E

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

04/01/2011

below)

Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off.

250 PIEDMONT AVENUE

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

13,883.965

Common Stock

 $D^{(1)}$ 950.7087

Common

Stock

 $D^{(2)}$ 36,674

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)	Code	5. Numbe orDerivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,725.0
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15,927.9
Phantom Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,757.3
Option (6)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	25,00
Option (6)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,00
Option (7)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,00
Option (7)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	33,00
Option (7)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	33,00
Option (7)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	62,00
Option (7)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	238,4
Option (8)	\$ 29.2	04/01/2011		A	27,417		04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	27,41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off.

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy E. Sullivan

04/05/2011

**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 granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax (2) withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 16,300 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 20,374 shares which vest on 12/16/2012.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. Reflects settlement of one-half in cash on March 31, 2011. Remainder will be settled on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (5) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash on March 15, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over three years.

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