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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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e Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Company Act

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Chancy Mark	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			03/31/2012	X Officer (give title Other (special below) below)  Corp. EVP-Wholesale Bank Exe		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ATLANTA, G	GA 30308		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	,	1	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
			C-1- V	A	or	D	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Stock	03/31/2012		M	3,503	A	<u>(1)</u>	76,509	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2012		F	1,086	D	(1)	75,423	D (2)	
Common Stock							1,259.9268	I (3)	401(k)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of action Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>				()	(-)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>	03/31/2012		M		16,411.7089	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	16
Phantom Stock (6)	<u>(6)</u>	03/31/2012		M		3,503	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	
Option (7)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	
Option (7)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 29.54						12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	2
Option (9)	\$ 29.2						04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	
Option (9)	\$ 21.67						<u>(9)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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EVP-Wholesale
Bank Exec

### **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark A. Chancy

04/03/2012

\*\*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) Reflects settlement in stock of Phantom Stock Units and netting to pay applicable taxes.
- Includes restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan and paid as salary.
  - Reflects time vesting as of March 31, 2012 with respect to restricted stock units originally granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009
- (6) Stock Plan on April 1, 2011. Grant was exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. Award will vest pro rata annually (i.e. one-third each year) and will vest post-retirement provided certain noncompetition and other restrictive covenants are performed.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (9) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over the next three years.

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