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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/26/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Dinsmore E	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and 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)				
303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2012			DirectorX Officer (give below)	e title 10% below) c Vice President	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30303			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

(Instr. 8)

Code V

A

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $27,518 \frac{(1)}{2}$

(A)

or

(D)

Price

Amount

10,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (2)	\$ 19.98					08/09/2011	08/09/2021	Common Stock	56,727	
Option (3)	\$ 21.67					(3)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	17,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
2 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dinsmore Bradford R 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.			Exec Vice			
ΔΤΙ ΔΝΤΔ . GΔ 30303			President			

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradford R.

Dinsmore

04/30/2012

**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) Includes the following shares which are subject to forteiture: 17,158 which vest on 8/9/2014, and 10,000 shares which vest on 4/24/2015.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, In.c 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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