SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Spiegel, John W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SunTrust Banks, Inc STI							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 303 Peachtree S	of Reporting Person,					tatement for nth/Day/Year oruary 11, 2003	<u>X</u>	Director				
								<u>Vice Chairman and Chief</u> Financial Officer				
Atlanta, GA 303					Date	f Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	7 ((<u>X</u>	. Individual or Check Applica Form filed by erson	Doint/Group Filing able Line) y One Reporting y More than One			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Seci	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Constr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu oosed o	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock									102,349	D		
Common Stock									192	I	Spouse	
Common Stock	2/11/03		A		4,420	A			114,420	I	Restricted Stock(1)	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	Number	Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	Natu
Derivativo	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form	Benefici Ownersl (Instr. 4)
				Code V	+ -			Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	1 for 1						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1		6,520.844	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	1 for 1						(3)	(3)	Common Stock			84,000	D	
Option(4)	30.25						8/8/95	8/7/05	Common Stock			26,400	D	
Option(5)	73.0625						11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock			15,000	D	
Option(6)	51.125	S					11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock			50,000	D	
Option (6)	64.57	,					11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock			50,000	D	
Option (6)	54.28	2/11/03		A	100,000		2/11/06	2/11/13	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 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.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.
- (3) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in 10% increments over 10 years or in the event of death, disability or change in control. This option was granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for John W. February 12, 2003
Spiegel Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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