#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 10, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A COORDS R	Address of Reporting 1 ROBERT H	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2005	Director X Officer (g below)	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock				8,581	D			
Common Stock				7,825.466	I	401(k) (1)		
Common Stock				41,910	I	Restricted Stock (2)		
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	40,000
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,754.93
Option (5)	\$ 73.0625						11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Option (6)	\$ 51.125						11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Option (6)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Option (6)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option (7)	\$ 73.14	02/08/2005		A	18,000		02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000

# **Reporting Owners**

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

COORDS ROBERT H
303 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Sr.Exec.VP and Chief Risk Off.

## **Signatures**

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert H. Coords 02/10/2005

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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) 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 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000
- (2) 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.
- (3) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securites convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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