#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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## 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 Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HILL CT Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 919 EAST MAIN STREET 02/08/2005 below) **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RICHMOND, VA 23219 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock						20,792	D			
Common Stock						14,594.375	I	401(k) (1)		
Common Stock						2,210	I	Restricted Stock (2)		

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. NumbiorDerivation Securities Acquired or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ive les ed (A) osed 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)	(3)	Common Stock	339.405
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	383.371
Option (5)	\$ 28.19						01/25/1996	01/25/2006	Common Stock	5,286
Option (5)	\$ 37.27						01/23/1997	01/23/2007	Common Stock	4,326
Option (5)	\$ 38.28						02/24/1997	02/24/2007	Common Stock	2,640
Option (5)	\$ 54.39						01/22/1998	01/22/2008	Common Stock	1,838
Option (5)	\$ 54.39						01/22/1998	01/22/2008	Common Stock	6,514
Option (5)	\$ 65.1875						12/31/2000	02/08/2009	Common Stock	1,534
Option (5)	\$ 73.0625						11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	1,365
Option (5)	\$ 73.0625						11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	4,635
Option (6)	\$ 51.125						11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
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	18,000

Option  $\frac{(7)}{}$  \$ 73.14 02/08/2005

18,000

02/08/2008 02/08/2015

Common Stock

18,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HILL CT

919 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

**Executive Vice President** 

# **Signatures**

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles T. Hill

02/10/2005

\*\*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).
- Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on **(1)** the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreement (2) contains tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securities convert to (3) common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Crestar Bank's ANEX plan. These securities convert to common stock on a
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- 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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