#### 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 KIRBY C EUGENE Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE ST. 02/08/2005 below) 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 ATLANTA, GA 30308 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 1,000 D Stock

Common I 8,123.064 401(k) (1) Stock

Common Restricted Ι 1,110 Stock Stock (2)

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (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)	(3)					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	214.345
Option (4)	\$ 54.4					01/22/2001	01/22/2008	Common Stock	1,838
Option (4)	\$ 54.39					01/22/2001	01/22/2008	Common Stock	178
Option (5)	\$ 65.1875					02/09/2002	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Option (5)	\$ 73.0625					11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Option (6)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Option (6)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	3,500
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	18,000
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						
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIRBY C EUGENE							
303 PEACHTREE ST.			<b>Executive Vice President</b>				
ATLANTA, GA 30308							

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# **Signatures**

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Eugene
Kirby

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).
- (1) 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.
- Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreement contains tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Crestar Financial Corporation Stock Plan and then converted 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.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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