GARRETT BLAKE P JR

Form 4 April 30, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARRETT BLAKE P JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approact)			
P.O. DRAWER 36			(Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FOUNTAIN 1	INN, SC 29	644	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and 5 (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							83,064	D (1)		
Common Stock							962	I	Limited Partnership (2)	
Common Stock							49,679	I	Custodial Accounts for Children	
Common Stock							5,399	I	Grandchildren (3)	
Common Stock							348	I	Corporation (4)	

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Common Stock 31 I Trust (5)

Common Stock 04/28/2009 A 1,200 A \$ 1,200 D (6)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GARRETT BLAKE P JR								
P.O. DRAWER 36	X							
FOUNTAIN INN, SC 29644								

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Blake P. 04/30/2009 Garrett, Jr.

**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 1,200 shares of restricted stock which vested on April 29, 2009.
- (2) Owned by Inn Circle Limited Partnership, a family owned entity.

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- (3) Mr. Garrett has investment control over these shares.
- (4) Held by Garrett, Wenck & Garrett, Inc., a corporation of which Mr. Garrett shares investment control.
- (5) Shares held in trust for the benefit of an immediate family member.
- (6) Restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

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