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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Sullivan Timo	•	ing Person *	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)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
250 PIEDMONT AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010	Director 10% Owner Selection Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			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		
ATLANTA, GA 30308						

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securiti	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5		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							8,448	D	
Common Stock							949.77	I	401(k) (1)
Common Stock							24,345	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		
	Security					(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>			Code V	(A)	(D)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2010		A	1,290.9044		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2010		F		18.7178	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Option (5)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	
Option (5)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	
Option (6)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off.				
	Director	Director 10% Owner				

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### **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy E. Sullivan

04/02/2010

\*\*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 granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features (2) allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 16,300 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- (3) The 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) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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