SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4 April 16, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Name and Ad Prince, Larry I 			me and Tic anks, Inc.		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) 2999 Circle 75 I	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 58-1575035					Statement for nth/Day/Year ril 15, 2003	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) Atlanta, GA 30339							Dat	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. 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)	T	able	I Non-I	Derivat	ive Sec	urities Acquired,	Dispose	ed of, or Benef	ficially Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction C (Instr. 8	ode	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		F	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock									2,000	D		

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

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					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								(D) or Indirect	
			Code	V	(A)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units(1)	1 for 1	4/15/03	A		53.0223		(1)	` /	Common Stock	53.0223	56.58	7,867.9496	D	
Option ⁽²⁾	51.125						11/14/00		Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (2)	64.57						11/13/01		Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (2)	54.28						2/11/03		Common Stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock.
(2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Raymond Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L. April 16, 2003
Prince Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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