SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Johnston, Jr., So			me and Tic anks, Inc.		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) P.O. Box 723046	of Reporting Person,					tatement for nth/Day/Year rch 14, 2003	10	X Director					
Atlanta, GA 311	(Street)		-				Dat	f Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	Check Applical Form filed by erson	One Reporting More than One		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 1							Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Constr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock									153,744	D			
Common Stock									3,036	I	Spouse		
Common Stock									48,000	I	Trust(1)		

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natu
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefici

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/ Day/	Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownersl (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (A)			Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾	1 for 1	3/14/03		A	45.1038	3	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	45.1038	53.57	5,414.4643	D	
Option(3)	51.125						11/14/00	11/14/10	Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (3)	64.57	_					11/13/01	11/13/11	Common Stock	_		2,000	D	
Option (3)	54.28						2/11/03	2/11/13	Common Stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Held in The Katherine Jackson Johnston Trust.

By: /s/ Raymond Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Summerfield K.

Johnston, Jr.

March 17, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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⁽²⁾ 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.
(3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).