

Farnsworth Thomas C Jr
Form 4
December 13, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Farnsworth Thomas C 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) (Middle)
5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					512,947	D	
Common Stock					247	I	Spouse

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)

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 49.34							04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	1,773
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 56.11							04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	1,473
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 40.99							04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	2,489
Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 67.64							08/18/2004	04/25/2011	Common Stock	431
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,589
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2004		A		41.5743		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	41.574

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Farnsworth Thomas C Jr 5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38141	X			
Signatures				
Margaret U. Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr.				12/13/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date

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Margaret U. Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr.

12/13/2004

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(2) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.

(3) Granted pursuant to National Commerce Financial Corporation's Director Fee Deferral Plan. Converts to SunTrust stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2006.

(4)

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Acquired 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. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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