

SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

January 26, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOOD E JENNER III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

25 PARK PLACE

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	9,610 A	\$ 30.25	34,927	D
Common Stock	01/25/2005		F	4,075 D	\$ 71.33	30,852	D
Common Stock					354	I	Children
Common Stock					25,856.5736	I	401(k) ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					44,210	I	Restricted Stock ⁽²⁾

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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)	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾					⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 954,2084
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 32,000
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 30.25	01/25/2005		M	9,610	08/08/1995 08/07/2005	Common Stock 9,610
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 73.0625					11/09/2002 11/09/2009	Common Stock 15,000
Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003 11/14/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004 11/13/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006 02/11/2013	Common Stock 12,000
Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007 02/10/2014	Common Stock 18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WOOD E JENNER III 25 PARK PLACE	Executive Vice President

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for E. Jenner
Wood, III

01/26/2005

__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 held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000
- (2) Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) The reported 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) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Option is to buy shares under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 1995 Executive Stock Plan. The option becomes exercisable in 20% increments over 5 years or in the event of death, disability or change in control.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

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