#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4 April 21, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PRINCE LARRY L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year)

04/19/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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ATLANTA, GA 30339

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) 2,000

Common

Stock

1,090 Ι **Spouse** 

D

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	) or (D)	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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	04/19/2005		A	183.2793		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	183.2
Option (2)	\$ 51.125						11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,00
Option (2)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,00
Option (2)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,00
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>	04/19/2005		A	1,200		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,20

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PRINCE LARRY L 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X						

# **Signatures**

Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L.

Prince

04/21/2005

\*\*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).
- 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. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes additional shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's last filing.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Payments commence following the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors of SunTrust Banks, Inc. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes 35.8621 shares omitted from the reporting person's previously filed Form 4s, which were acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends received prior to, but not reflected in, the reporting person's last filing.

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