MENTZER CARL F

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MENTZER CARL F Symbol Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all app	licable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
(10% Owner				
- = - = - = - = - = - = - = - = - = - =	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
Corp. EVP & Chief	Credit Off.				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Grou	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)	,				
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benderal	eficially Owned				
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6.	7. Nature o				
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Owner	ership Indirect				

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A. orDisposed of (D. (Instr. 3, 4 and)	d (A) or	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			Co uc v	rimoun	(D)	77100	36,864.983	D		
Common Stock							5,108	I	Spouse	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		S	3,991.9958	D	\$ 74.02	2,774.0988	I	401(k) (1)	
Common Stock							4,045.152	I	Spouse's 401(k) (1)	
Common Stock							34,580	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	32,000
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,636.5539
Option (5)	\$ 73.0625					11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Option (6)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	8,050
Option (6)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Option (7)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Corp. EVP & Chief Credit Off.

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MENTZER CARL F 303 PEACHTREE ST. ATLANTA, GA 30308

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Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for Carl F. Mentzer

05/27/2005

**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) 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
- (4) 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.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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