SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

 (Month/Day/Year)
 X Director
 _10% Owner

 07/18/2005
 ____ Officer (give title
 ____ Other (specify

3384 PEACHTREE RD., SUITE 375 07/18/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

ATEL ANTEN CA 2022C

(Zip)

(State)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

below)

ATLANTA, GA 30326

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock 30,000 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, at 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)	` /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	07/18/2005		A	19.9124		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	19.91
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)	(3)						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,454.1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IVESTER M DOUGLAS 3384 PEACHTREE RD. SUITE 375 ATLANTA, GA 30326	X						

Signatures

Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Douglas Ivester

**Signature of Reporting Person

07/19/2005 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.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (3) 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.

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