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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

X Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE 08/09/2005

(Street)

(State)

below) below)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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____Fo Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

(City)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported		
					or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock					, ,	512,947	D	
Common Stock						247	I	Spouse
Common Stock						1,200	D (1)	

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Option (2)	\$ 49.34					04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	1,773	
Option (2)	\$ 56.11					04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	1,473	
Option (2)	\$ 40.99					04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	2,489	
Option (3)	\$ 67.64					08/18/2004	04/25/2011	Common Stock	431	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,749	
Phantom Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>	08/09/2005		A	62.5261	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	62.526	

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

Kimberly N. Rhodes, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr.

08/10/2005

**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) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (4) Acquired under the 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.
- Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's
- (5) 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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