

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KIRBY C EUGENE**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 303 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE  
 (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)  
**02/14/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corporate Exec. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,707	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	8,667.17	I	401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

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 <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	267,246
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 54.4							01/22/2001	01/22/2008	Common Stock	1,838
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 54.39							01/22/2001	01/22/2008	Common Stock	178
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 65.1875							02/09/2002	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 73.0625							11/09/2002	11/09/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 51.125							11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	3,500
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.03	02/14/2006		A		21,240		02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	21,240

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIRBY C EUGENE 303 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE ATLANTA, GA 30303			Corporate Exec. Vice President	

## Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Eugene Kirby

02/16/2006

\_\_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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Crestar Financial Corporation Stock Plan and then converted to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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