SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

December 16, 2002

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16. Form 4 or Form 5

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Dahlberg, A. Wi			me and Tick anks, Inc		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	of Reporting Person,					tatement for nth/Day/Year ember 13, 2002	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
Atlanta, GA 303						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	T	able	I Non-D	erivati	ive Seci	e Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
Security	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock									3,000	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) 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	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nat		
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indir		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefic		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Owners		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4		
	Security		(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative			
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed of				Reported	Security:			
			Year)		(D)				Transaction(s)	Direct			
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					(Instr. 3, & 5)	4						,	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	1 for 1	12/13/02	A		41.5185		(1)	` /	Common Stock		56.63	5,509.4043	D	
Option ⁽²⁾	51.125						11/14/00		Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (2)	64.57						11/13/01		Common Stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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.
(2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for A. William Dahlberg

<u>December 16, 2002</u> Date

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^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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