SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]					·b	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 303 PEACI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2006					-	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman				
ATLANTA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. 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)	Tab	le I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				of (D)	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	08/01/2006			Code G	V V	Amount 48,589	(D)	(<u>1</u>)	48,589	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006			S		10,000	D	\$ 76.75	38,589	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2006			S		300	D	\$ 77.02	38,289	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2006			S		5,896	D	\$ 76.4	32,393	D	

401(k) (2)

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Common	08/01/2006	G	V 40 500	D	<u>(1)</u>	124,200	T	C
Stock	08/01/2006		v 48,589				1	Spouse

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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)	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
Option (3)	\$ 48.33					10/01/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	2,069
Option (3)	\$ 52.09					10/01/2004	01/15/2012	Common Stock	1,919
Option (3)	\$ 48.33					01/14/2004	01/14/2013	Common Stock	24,347
Option (3)	\$ 52.09					01/15/2003	01/15/2012	Common Stock	36,157
Option (4)	\$ 49.97					01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	19,168
Option (4)	\$ 31.93					07/05/2001	07/05/2010	Common Stock	49,530
Option (4)	\$ 35.84					01/14/1999	01/14/2009	Common Stock	12,383
Option (5)	\$ 56.17					10/01/2004	01/21/2014	Common Stock	49,926
Option (6)	\$ 71.24					10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Option (6)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	47,734
	(7)					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>		1,306.639

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Phantom Stock Units (7)					Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units (8)	<u>(8)</u>		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	53.0201

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REED WILLIAM R JR 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Vice Chairman

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for William R. Reed, Jr.

08/31/2006

**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) This transaction is a gift.
- Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation Investment Plan, which was frozen on 12/31/04, and merged into the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 401(k) Plan on July 1, 2005. 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.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 1994 Stock Plan, Amended and Restated.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (7) Acquired under the National Commerce Bancorporation Deferred Compensation Plan, which is a frozen plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2009.
- (8) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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