

Kuntz Thomas G  
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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 \*  
**Kuntz Thomas G**

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)  
 200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/15/2010

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ORLANDO, FL 32801

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					18,316	D	
Common Stock					6,342.774	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership
Common Stock					41,616	D <sup>(2)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2010		A	889.0811			<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2010		F		12.892		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 63.74							08/01/2005	08/02/2012	Common Stock
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.03							02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 85.06							02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 29.54							12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.06							02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kuntz Thomas G 200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE. ORLANDO, FL 32801			Corp. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G.  
Kuntz

12/17/2010

\_\_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) Restricted stock held under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 4,500 shares which vest on 02/12/2011, 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 316 shares which vest on 03/19/2016.

(3) 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.

(4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.

(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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