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HILL C T Sys			Symbol	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 (Chec.					k all applicable)		
(Month/I 919 EAST MAIN STREET 10/31/2				h/Day/Year) 1/2011				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Corp. Executive Vice President			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RICHMOND, VA 23219 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							porting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Ao spose	cquired d 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	
Common	10/31/2011			Code V F	Amount 1,610	(D) D	Price \$	(insu: 3 and 4) 85,619	D (1)		
Stock	10/31/2011			1	1,010	D	19.73	05,017			
Common Stock								20,805.8495	I (2)	401(k)	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (3)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,320.9698
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	462.2241
Phantom Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10,830.5955
Option (6)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option (6)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000
Option (7)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (7)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/08/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Option (7)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	19,000
Option (7)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34,500
Option (7)	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Option (7)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	186,128
Option (8)	\$ 29.2					04/01/2012	04/01/2021	Common Stock	18,882

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ress						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILL C T 919 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219			Corp. Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
David A. Wisniewski, Attorney Kuntz	-in-Fact	for Thomas	G. 11/02/2011				

**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).
- Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on (1)the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- Includes 25,400 shares of restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc., 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan which vest on (2) 2/10/2012 and 19,370 shares which vest on 12/16/12. 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.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These Phantom Stock Units (3)convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The reported phantom stock units we acquired under Crestar Bank's ANEX plan. These securities convert to common stock on a (4) one-for-one basis.
- Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. Remainder will be settled on March 31, (5) 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executives's death.
- Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan. (6)
- Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. (7)
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over three years.

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