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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Panther Thomas E	* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
303 PEACHTREE STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Controller, CAO		
(Street)	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		
ATLANTA, GA 30303		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial
n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Reported
(A) Transaction(s)
Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)
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1,076.3685 I (3) 401(k)
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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	969.398	
Option (5)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,000	
Option (5)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	7,000	
Option (6)	\$ 23.7					01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	6,000	
Option (7)	\$ 21.67					<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	14,900	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
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Panther Thomas E 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30303

SVP, Controller, CAO

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. 05/23/2013 Panther

> **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 was a gift.
- (2) Includes restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 and 2009 Stock Plans which are subject to vesting conditions. The restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 4,500 shares which vest on 2/8/14; 1,157 shares of restricted stock which vest on

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6/14/2014; 9,400 shares which vest on 2/14/2015, and 6,279 shares which vest on 2/12/2016.

- (3) 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.
- (4) Phantom stock units acquired under the SunTrust Bank, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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