Dierker David F Form 4 September 02, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dierker David F		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
<i>(</i> T	(F' 1)	AC 111 \		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
303 PEACHTREE STREET			08/31/2010	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Corp. EVP & Chief Adm. Off.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			·	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ATLANTA,	GA 30308			Form filed by More than One Reporting			
,				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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							16,809	D	
Common Stock							7,736.4438	D (1)	
Common Stock							41,370	D (2)	

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)	TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or			6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)			Code V	(A)	(D)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	08/31/2010		A	1,036.5762		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	08/31/2010		F		15.0307	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 51.125						11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dierker David F 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & Chief Adm. Off.

## **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David F.

Dierker

09/02/2010

\*\*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) 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.
- Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan and 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. Both plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 32,600 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- (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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