

SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 8-K

July 15, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 12, 2002

SunTrust Banks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State of incorporation)

001-08918

Commission File Number

58-1575035

(IRS employer identification)

303 Peachtree St., NE
Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30308

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 404-588-7711

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SIGNATURE

Press Release, Dated July 12, 2002

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Item 5. Other Events.

On July 12, 2002, SunTrust Banks, Inc. (SunTrust) issued a press release announcing certain executive appointments. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press release, dated July 12, 2002, issued by SunTrust |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

By: /s/ Raymond D. Fortin

Raymond D. Fortin
Senior Vice President
and Corporate Secretary

Date: July 15, 2002