

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Farnsworth Thomas C Jr

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)
 5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/01/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/01/2005		G	3,631 D	509,316	D	
Common Stock					247	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,200	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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 49.34							04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	1,773
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 56.11							04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	1,473
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 40.99							04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	2,489
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 67.64							08/18/2004	04/25/2011	Common Stock	431
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾							⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	1,749
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾							⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	1,399.9588

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Farnsworth Thomas C Jr 5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38141			X	

Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr.

09/01/2005

**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 is a gift.
- (2) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (5) Acquired under the National Commerce Financial Corporation's Director Fee Deferral Plan. Converts to SunTrust stock on a one-for-one basis. Payouts occur annually in January, ending in 2006.
Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6)

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