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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add Fortin Raymon | • | ng Person * | 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 | | | |
| 303 PEACHTREE STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2010 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp. EVP & General Counsel | | |
| (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |

| ATLANTA, GA 30308 | |
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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | | Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | ` / | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 28,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,036.3326 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 40,567 | 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 on Securities Act or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and | equired (A) of (D) | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | (3) | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | (3) | (3) | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock Units (4) | <u>(4)</u> | 07/15/2010 | | A | 926.2934 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock |
| Phantom Stock Units (4) | <u>(4)</u> | 07/15/2010 | | F | | 13.4311 | <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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Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D. 07/19/2010 Fortin

**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) 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 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 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. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 25,100 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units (3)convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 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.
- 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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