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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Kuntz Thor	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
303 PEAC	(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012					Director X_ Officer (gibelow) Corp. Ex		0% Owner Other (specify President			
	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)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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	09/14/2012			F	318	D	\$ 29.91	89,529 (1)	D		
Common Stock								10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership	
Common								6 305 1322	T	401(k) (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)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Inst		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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
Phantom Stock (3)	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,755.6238
Option (4)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	11,000
Option (4)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option (5)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (5)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	24,000
Option (5)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	19,000
Option (5)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Option (5)	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Option (5)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	186,128
Option (6)	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	69,700
Option (7)	\$ 21.67					<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Date

Kuntz Thomas G Corp.

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. Executive Vice ATLANTA, GA 30308 President

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G.

Kuntz 09/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes restricted stock granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Also includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 18,071 which vest on 12/16/2012; 1,200 which vest on 3/6/2013; 1,200 which vest on 7/14/2013; 22,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; and 316 which vest on 3/31/2016.

- (2) 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.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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