

Panther Thomas E
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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 *
 Panther Thomas E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 PEACHTREE STREET
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Controller, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2013		S	1,313 D \$ 29.28	35,415	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		S	1,500 D \$ 29.283	33,915	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					1,075.5891	I ⁽²⁾	401(k)

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)	8. D	9. S	10. (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾							⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	967.7332
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,400
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 23.7							01/04/2013	01/04/2020	Common Stock	6,000
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 21.67							⁽⁶⁾	02/13/2022	Common Stock	14,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Panther Thomas E
303 PEACHTREE STREET
ATLANTA, GA 30303

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Controller, CAO

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E.
Panther

01/28/2013

**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) Includes restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 and 2009 Stock Plans which are subject to vesting conditions. The restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. The plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. 4,205 shares which vest on 2/9/2013; 4,500 shares which vest on 2/8/14; 1,157 shares of restricted stock which vest on 6/14/2014; and 9,400 shares which vest on 2/14/2015.
- (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) Phantom stock units acquired under the SunTrust Bank, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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