

Fortin Raymond D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Fortin Raymond D

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corp. EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							30,746 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		F	587	D	\$ 31.97	30,159	D	
Common Stock							3,026.0983	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		A	21,000	A	\$ 32.27	73,526	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,770.9
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	21,217.7
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	10,95
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	13,15
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.19							02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 73.14							02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,00
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 71.03							02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	20,00
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 85.06							02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	18,00
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	33,50
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 9.06							02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	183,2
Option <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 32.27	02/08/2011		A		66,300		02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	66,30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp. EVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D. Fortin 02/10/2011

\_\_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 1,600 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/09/2011.
- (2) 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 the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions.
- (3) 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, 15,159 shares which vest on 12/16/2013 and 21,000 shares which vest on 2/8/2014.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

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