

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person   CORRELL ALSTON D  

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 105605  
 (Street)  
 ATLANTA, GA 30348  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	16,163.304	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	2,400	D <sup>(2)</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)**

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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)	Amount
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2006		A	151.9654	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	151.9
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 51.125					11/14/2000 11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2001 11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2003 02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORRELL ALSTON D P.O. BOX 105605 ATLANTA, GA 30348		X		

## Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Alston D. Correll  
 Correll  
 01/05/2006  
 \*\*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 additional shares acquired under the SunTrust dividend reinvestment plan since the reporting person's last filing.
- (2) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) The phantom stock units were accrued 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. Includes additional shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's last filing.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

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