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| Form 4 | | | | | | | | |
| September 16 | 5, 2010 | | | | | | | |
| FORM | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | APPROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A PRINCE LA | ddress of Reporting Po RRY L | Symbol | Name and Ticker or Trading UST BANKS INC [STI] | Issuer | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | iddle) 3. Date of | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check | | | k all applicable) | | |
| 2999 CIRCL | LE 75 PARKWAY | (Month/D 7 09/14/20 | - | X Director Officer (give below) | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| | (Street) | | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ATLANTA, | GA 30339 | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One R | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Derivative Securities | s Acquired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) P | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | Code V Amount (D) P | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 21,090 | I | Spouse | | |

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)

Reporting Owners

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number orDerivative Securities Acquired (<i>A</i> Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | A) or f (D) | 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 Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | 09/14/2010 | | А | 57.8927 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 57.89 |
| Option (2) | \$ 51.125 | | | | | | 11/14/2000 | 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 2,00 |
| Option (2) | \$ 64.57 | | | | | | 11/13/2001 | 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 2,00 |
| Option (2) | \$ 54.28 | | | | | | 02/11/2003 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 2,00 |
| Phantom Stock (3) | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 9,330.9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------|---------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PRINCE LARRY L 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| David W. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L. | | | | | | | |
| Prince | | | | 09/16/2010 | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting | | 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).

The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon
 (1) the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Payments commence following(3) the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors of SunTrust Banks, Inc. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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