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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Fortin Raymo	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
303 PEACHTREE STREET (Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) 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 Person			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						29,146	D	
Common Stock						3,033.9424	D (1)	
Common Stock						38,967	D (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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of onDerivative Se Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, and	ecurities or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Phantom Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>				()	(=)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	11/15/2010		A	923.3609		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	11/15/2010		F		13.389	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Corp. EVP & General Counsel

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Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D. Fortin

11/17/2010

**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) 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 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock
 Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. 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.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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