IVESTER M DOUGLAS

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **IVESTER M DOUGLAS** Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 303 PEACTHTREE ST. NE 09/26/2012 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30303 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C 1 W | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Price | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | |

100,000 D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orDerivative | | 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 (1) | <u>(1)</u> | 09/26/2012 | | A | 53.5523 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 53.552 |
| Option (2) | \$ 54.28 | | | | | | 02/11/2003 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Phantom Stock (3) | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 5,068 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
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| IVESTER M DOUGLAS | | | | | | | |
| 303 PEACTHTREE ST. NE | X | | | | | | |
| ATLANTA, GA 30303 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for M. Douglas Ivester

09/27/2012

**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).
- 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.
- (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. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Amount reported includes reinvested dividends received since last report.

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