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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 Sullivan Timothy E Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 250 PIEDMONT AVENUE 09/15/2010 below) Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off. (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 Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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						8,449.965	D	
Common Stock						951.3621	D (1)	
Common Stock						24,345	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)	4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				ired (A) or	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
	Security								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)			Code	V	(A	A)	(D)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	09/15/2010		A		1,316	.9585		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	09/15/2010		F				19.0956	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	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				
Sullivan Timothy E 250 PIEDMONT AVENUE ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off.					

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David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy E. Sullivan

09/17/2010

**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) Plan 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 granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features (2) allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 16,300 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securities 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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