

Kuntz Thomas G
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kuntz Thomas G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE.

(Street)

ORLANDO, FL 32801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Corp. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (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					18,316	D	
Common Stock					6,342.774	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/16/2010		A	18,071 A	\$ 25.86 59,687	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 1,740.374
Phantom Stock Units <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 20,464.8101
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004 11/13/2011	Common Stock 12,000
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 63.74					08/01/2005 08/02/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006 02/11/2013	Common Stock 11,000
Option <u>(5)</u>	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007 02/10/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008 02/08/2015	Common Stock 18,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009 02/14/2016	Common Stock 24,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010 02/13/2017	Common Stock 19,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011 02/12/2018	Common Stock 34,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011 12/31/2018	Common Stock 50,000
Option <u>(6)</u>	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012 02/10/2019	186,128

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kuntz Thomas G 200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE. ORLANDO, FL 32801	Corp. Executive Vice President

Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G.
Kuntz

12/20/2010

**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 held under the 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 4,500 shares which vest on 02/12/2011, 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012, 18,071 shares which vest on 12/16/2013 and 316 shares which vest on 03/19/2016.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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