

SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

January 24, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRINCE LARRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					22,000	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)**

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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. 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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2011		A		53.8213		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	53.82
Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 64.57							11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 54.28							02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Phantom Stock ⁽³⁾	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9,338.0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRINCE LARRY L					
2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY		X			
ATLANTA, GA 30339					
Signatures					
David W. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L. Prince					01/24/2011
**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) 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 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.

(3) Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Payments commence following 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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