SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CORRELL ALSTON D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
P.O. BOX 105605			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			X Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ATLANTA,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	,						Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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							16,163.304	D (1)	

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 orDerivative 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)	01/03/2006		A	151.9654	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	151.9
Option (4)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,00
Option (4)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,00
Option (4)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2003	02/11/2013	Common Stock	2,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CORRELL ALSTON D P.O. BOX 105605 ATLANTA, GA 30348	X					

Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Alston D. Correll

**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) Includes additional shares acquired under the SunTrust dividend reinvestment plan since the reporting person's last filing.
- (2) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
 - 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.

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- These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes additional shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's last filing.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

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