

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Farnsworth Thomas C Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5335 DISTRIPLEX FARMS DRIVE  
 (Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2006

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)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					276,988	D	
Common Stock					247	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					230,378	I	Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Number Shares
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 49.34					04/25/2001 04/25/2011	Common Stock 1,773
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 56.11					04/24/2002 04/24/2012	Common Stock 1,473
Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 40.99					04/23/2003 04/23/2013	Common Stock 2,489
Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 67.64					08/18/2004 04/25/2011	Common Stock 431
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(5)</u>	05/23/2006		A	19.7394	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock 19,739

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Farnsworth Thomas C Jr 5335 DISTRIplex FARMS DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38141		X		

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr. 05/24/2006

       \*\*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) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (2) The Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr. Irrevocable Trust Agreement of 2005.

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- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon

- (5) 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.

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