SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 PRINCE LARRY L Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY 05/04/2010 below) (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 ATLANTA, GA 30339 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	onAcquired Disposed	` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock			Code	rimount	(D) THE	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	(1)	05/04/2010	A	51.458	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	51.45	
Option (2)	\$ 51.125				11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000	
Option (2)	\$ 64.57				11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Option (2)	\$ 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	9,327.38	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRINCE LARRY L 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339	X					

Signatures

David W. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L. Prince

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/06/2010

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).
- 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.

Date

- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
 - Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Payments commence following
- (3) 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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