

Farnsworth Thomas C Jr
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/21/2006

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

MEMPHIS, TN 38141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					275,788	D	
Common Stock					247	I	Spouse
Common Stock					1,200	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					230,378	I	Trust ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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.

Acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's

- (5) retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Includes additional shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's last filing.

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