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## FORM 4

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

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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 ** Kuntz Thomas G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE.		VE.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2010	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	02/24/2010		Code V A	Amount 800	(D)	Price \$ 23.52	17,940	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		F	212	D	\$ 23.52	17,728	D	
Common Stock							6,332.452	I	401(k) (2)
Common Stock							10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership
Common Stock							34,416	I	Restricted Stock (3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber 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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,738.408
Phantom Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	8,000
Phantom Stock Units (6)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,745.4672
Option (7)	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Option (7)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Option (7)	\$ 63.74					08/01/2005	08/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Option (7)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	11,000
Option (7)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option (8)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (8)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	24,000
Option (8)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017		19,000

				Common Stock	
Option (8)	\$ 64.58	02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Option (8)	\$ 29.54	12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Option (8)	\$ 9.06	02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	186,128

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kuntz Thomas G 200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE. ORLANDO, FL 32801

Corp. Executive Vice President

## **Signatures**

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G.

Kuntz 02/26/2010

\*\*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 800 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/24/2010.
- (2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan is accounted for in unit accounting, the number of share equivalents varies based on the closing price of SunTrust stock on the applicable measurement date.
- Restricted stock held under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 4,500 shares which vest on 02/12/2011, 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 316 shares which vest on 03/19/2016.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. The stock units will be settled in cash one half on March 31, 2011 and one half on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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