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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dierker David F | | | Symbol | | Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) (N | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | |
| 303 PEACHTREE STREET | | | (Month/D | • | | Director _X_ Officer (give below) Corp. EV | ve title Oth below) VP & Chief Adn | ner (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ATLANTA, | | Filed(Mon | th/Day/Year) |) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature Indirect Beneficial | |

e of ial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 22,584 D Stock Common 8,380.4365 D (1) Stock

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Share |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | (3) | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,66 |
| Phantom Stock Units (4) | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 10,7 |
| Phantom Stock Units (5) | <u>(5)</u> | 04/05/2011 | | M | | 4,529.1247 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 4,52 |
| Option (6) | \$ 64.57 | | | | | | 11/13/2004 | 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Option (6) | \$ 54.28 | | | | | | 02/11/2006 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Option (6) | \$ 73.19 | | | | | | 02/10/2007 | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Option (7) | \$ 73.14 | | | | | | 02/08/2008 | 02/08/2015 | Common Stock | 18 |
| Option (7) | \$ 71.03 | | | | | | 02/14/2009 | 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 30 |
| Option (7) | \$ 85.06 | | | | | | 02/13/2010 | 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 30 |
| Option (7) | \$ 64.58 | | | | | | 02/12/2011 | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 70 |
| Option (7) | \$ 9.06 | | | | | | 02/10/2012 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 23 |
| Option (8) | \$ 29.2 | | | | | | 04/01/2012 | 04/01/2021 | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dierker David F 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & Chief Adm. Off.

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David F.

Dierker

04/07/2011

**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) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) 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 SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions.
- (2) Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Both plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 32,600 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 18,949 shares which vest on 12/16/2012.
- The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan paid as salary. Reflects settlement of one-half in cash on March 31, 2011. Remainder will be settled on March 31, 2012, unless settled earlier due to the executive's death.
- (5) Reflects cash settlement of salary shares on April 5, 2011 based on closing stock price on the date of TARP repayment, March 30, 2011.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. Award vests annually over three years.

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