

Lienhard Jerome T
Form 4
February 16, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lienhard Jerome T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	3,265 D	\$ 22.03	48,933 ⁽¹⁾	D

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)	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	<u>(2)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,157,33
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 64.58							02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 9.06							02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	72,400
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 22.69							02/09/2013	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,500
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 27.5							04/26/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 32.27							02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 21.67	02/14/2014		A		17,500		<u>(5)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303			Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage	

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T.
Lienhard

02/16/2012

 **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 the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 3,690 which vest on 8/11/2012; 7,900 which vest on 2/9/2013; 8,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; and 2,728 which vest on 4/26/2014.
- (2) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.

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- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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