

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 14, 2006**

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**SunTrust Banks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Georgia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-08918**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-1575035**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**303 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**30308**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 588-7711**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

SunTrust Banks, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced today that James M. Wells III, the Company s President and Chief Operating Officer, will succeed L. Phillip Humann as Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Humann will remain Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Wells was also elected to the Registrant s board of directors effective immediately, where he will serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of a news release issued by the Registrant pertaining to the above matters is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, as well as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference into another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Current Report on Form 8-K and this Item 7.01. All information in the news release speaks as of the date thereof and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update said information in the future.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 News Release dated November 14, 2006 (furnished with the Commission as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2006.

By: /s/ David A. Wisniewski  
David A. Wisniewski,  
Group Vice President