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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo Breeden Frances L	orting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
303 PEACHTREE STR	EET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (speci- below) below) Corp. Executive Vice President			
(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			
ATLANTA, GA 30308			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(7in)					

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			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					(-)		6,365	D		
Common Stock							347.504	I	401(k) (1)	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		A	12,575	A	\$ 22.69	43,677	I	Restricted Stock (2)	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,398.47
Option (4)	\$ 51.13						11/14/2003	11/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Option (4)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,400
Option (4)	\$ 63.74						08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Option (4)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Option (4)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Option (5)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Option (5)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	22,50
Option (5)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	20,00
Option (5)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	33,50
Option (5)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	107,54
Option (6)	\$ 22.69	02/09/2010		A	22,475		02/09/2013	02/09/2020	Common Stock	22,47:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breeden Frances L 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. Executive Vice President

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Frances L. Breeden

02/11/2010

**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) 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 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
- (2) 16(b)-3. Includes 4,190 shares of restricted stock which vest on 2/13/2010, 1,612 shares which vest on 5/04/2010, 5,500 shares which vest on 02/12/2011, 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 14,800 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 12,575 shares which vest on 02/09/2013.
- 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.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

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