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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi Kuntz Thomas	•	ng 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	-		
200 SOUTH ORANGE AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify 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		
ORLANDO, FL 32801				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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							23,616 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2011		F	1,228	D	\$ 32.53	22,388	D	
Common Stock							6,319.6924	D (2)	
Common Stock							10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership
Common							76,387	D (3)	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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	1,741.043
Phantom Stock Units (5)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	21,237.0802
Option (6)	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Option (6)	\$ 63.74					08/01/2005	08/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Option (6)	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	11,000
Option (6)	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option (7)	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option (7)	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock	24,000
Option (7)	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	19,000
Option (7)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Option (7)	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000

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 Option (7)
 \$ 9.06
 02/10/2012
 02/10/2019
 Common Stock
 186,128

 Option (8)
 \$ 32.27
 02/08/2014
 02/08/2021
 Common Stock
 69,700

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

02/15/2011

**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) Includes 4,500 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/09/2011.
- (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 and the 2009 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
- (3) 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 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012, 18,071 shares which vest on 12/16/2013, 22,000 shares which vest on 02/08/2014 and 316 shares which vest on 03/19/2016.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (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.

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