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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sullivan Timothy E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

250 PIEDMONT AVENUE

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/05/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 13,883.965  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 950.7087  | D <u>(1)</u>   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 36,674  | D <u>(2)</u>   |   |

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. 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 Number Shares                                    |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>         | <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Common Stock 1,72   |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>         | <sup>(4)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Common Stock 15,92  |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>         | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 04/05/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,757.378   | <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Stock 6,75   |
| Option <sup>(6)</sup>                      | \$ 54.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2006 02/11/2013                                    | Common Stock 25   |
| Option <sup>(6)</sup>                      | \$ 73.19   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2007 02/10/2014                                    | Common Stock 18   |
| Option <sup>(7)</sup>                      | \$ 73.14   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2008 02/08/2015                                    | Common Stock 18   |
| Option <sup>(7)</sup>                      | \$ 71.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/14/2009 02/14/2016                                    | Common Stock 33   |
| Option <sup>(7)</sup>                      | \$ 85.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2010 02/13/2017                                    | Common Stock 33   |
| Option <sup>(7)</sup>                      | \$ 64.58   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2011 02/12/2018                                    | Common Stock 62   |
| Option <sup>(7)</sup>                      | \$ 9.06  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2012 02/10/2019                                    | Common Stock 23   |
| Option <sup>(8)</sup>                      | \$ 29.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2012 04/01/2021                                    | Common Stock 27   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
|                                |               |           | Corp. EVP & Chief Info. Off. |       |

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## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy E.  
Sullivan

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) 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 granted under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the 2009 Stock Plan. Restricted stock agreements contain tax
- (2) withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 16,300 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 20,374 shares which vest on 12/16/2012.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan. These securities 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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