

# SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>HILL C T</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>919 EAST MAIN STREET</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>RICHMOND, VA 23219</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>SUNTRUST BANKS INC [ STI ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>11/30/2010</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Corp. Executive Vice President</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								33488	D	
Common Stock								20714.9884	D (1)	
Common Stock								36258	D (2)	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2312.5953		2312.5953	D	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	460.5564		460.5564	D	
Phantom Stock Units (5)	(5)	11/30/2010		A		1007.777		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1007.777	\$23.36	19997.6458	D	
Phantom Stock Units (5)	(5)	11/30/2010		F		14.613		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	14.613	\$23.36	19983.0328	D	
Option (6)	\$64.57							11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	15000		15000	D	
Option (6)	\$54.28							2/11/2006	2/11/2013	Common Stock	15000		15000	D	
Option (6)	\$73.19							2/10/2007	2/10/2014	Common Stock	18000		18000	D	
Option (7)	\$73.14							2/8/2008	2/8/2015	Common Stock	18000		18000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (7)	\$71.03							2/14/2009	2/8/2016	Common Stock	20000		20000	D	
Option (7)	\$85.06							2/13/2010	2/13/2017	Common Stock	19000		19000	D	
Option (7)	\$64.58							2/12/2011	2/12/2018	Common Stock	34500		34500	D	
Option (7)	\$29.54							12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50000		50000	D	
Option (7)	\$9.06							2/10/2012	2/12/2019	Common Stock	186128		186128	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (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.
- (2) 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 16(b)-3. Includes 4,500 shares which vest on 02/12/2011, 5,000 shares which vest on 10/31/2011, 1,358 shares which vest on 12/15/2011 and 25,400 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
- (3) 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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Crestar Bank's ANEX plan. These securities 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.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILL C T 919 EAST MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219			Corp. Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

**David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for C.T. Hill**

**12/2/2010**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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