

# SUNTRUST BANKS INC

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	STI
SIC Code	6021 - National Commercial Banks
Industry	Regional Banks
Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

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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(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>HUGHES DAVID H</b>			<b>SUNTRUST BANKS INC [ STI ]</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>1951 FORREST AVE.</b>			<b>4/28/2009</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>WINTER PARK, FL 32789</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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								47461	D (1)	
Common Stock	4/28/2009		A		1200	A	\$13.71	1200	D (2)	
Common Stock								16779	I	Spouse

**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					
Option (3)	\$51.125							11/14/2000	11/14/2010	Common Stock		2000	D	
Option (3)	\$64.57							11/13/2001	11/13/2011	Common Stock		2000	D	
Option (3)	\$54.28							2/11/2003	2/11/2013	Common Stock		2000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes 1,200 shares of restricted stock which vester on 4/29/2008.
- (2) Restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>HUGHES DAVID H</b>				

1951 FORREST AVE. WINTER PARK, FL 32789	X			
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**Signatures**

**David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for David H. Hughes**

**4/30/2009**

\*\* 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).

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