LANIER JOHN HICKS

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LANIER JOHN HICKS				Symbol					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
				SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]				TIJ			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 222 PIEDMONT AVE., NE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009					_X_ Director Officer (gibelow)	ve title1 below)	0% Owner Other (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties A	equired 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)
	Stock								35,182	D (1)	
	Common Stock								25,604	I	Trusts (2)
	Common Stock								38,495	I	Foundation Account (3)
	Common Stock	04/28/2009			A	1,200	A	\$ 13.71	1,200	D (4)	

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	\$ I \$ \$ (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(5)</u>					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,461.6023	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANIER JOHN HICKS 222 PIEDMONT AVE., NE ATLANTA, GA 30308	X						

Signatures

David Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Hicks
Lanier
04/30/2009

**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 1,200 shares of restricted stock which vested on April 29, 2009.
- (2) Held in various family trusts.
- (3) Held in the Sartain Lanier Family Foundation.
- (4) Restricted stock granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
 - Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Payments commence following the reporting person's
- (5) departure from the Board of Directors of SunTrust Banks, Inc. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes additional shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's last filing.

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