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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fortin Raymond D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applica			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
303 PEACHTREE STREET	12/31/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Corp. EVP & General Counsel		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities actionAcquired (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	` ′	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						29,146	D	
Common Stock						3,037.1511	D (1)	
Common Stock						54,126	D (2)	

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 on Securities Act or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	equired (A) of (D)	Expiration Date		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
	·				<i>.</i>		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (3)	(3)			Code V	(A)	(D)	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2010		A	790.6974		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2010		D		11.4653	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 64.57						11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 54.28						02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock
Option (5)	\$ 73.19						02/10/2007	02/10/2014	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 73.14						02/08/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 71.03						02/14/2009	02/14/2016	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 85.06						02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 64.58						02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock
Option (6)	\$ 9.06						02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Corp. EVP & General Counsel

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Fortin Raymond D 303 PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D. Fortin

01/04/2011

**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) 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.
- (2) 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 25,100 shares which vest on 02/10/2012 and 15,159 shares which vest on 12/16/2013.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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