#### Lienhard Jerome T Form 3 December 06, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lienhard Jerome T			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
303 PEACH N.E.	TREE ST	REET,		(Check	all applicable)			
ATLANTA,	(Street) GA 30	)303		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President & CEO SunTrust Mortg			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Sto	ock		53,248 (1)		D	Â		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4) Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	(1150.3)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,153.876	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Option $(3)$	02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 64.58	D	Â
Option $(3)$	02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	72,400	\$ 9.06	D	Â
Option $(4)$	02/09/2013	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 22.69	D	Â
Option $(4)$	04/26/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226	\$ 27.5	D	Â
Option $(4)$	02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050	\$ 32.27	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303	Â	Â	President & CEO SunTrust Mortg	Â		
Signatures						

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome T. Lienhard

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 the following shares which are subject to forteiture: 9,850 which vest on 2/9/2012; 3,690 which vest on 8/11/2012; 7,900 which vest on 2/9/2013; 8,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; and 2,728 which vest on 4/26/2014.

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- (2) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.

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