Lienhard Jerome T Form 4 April 26, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Lienhard Jerome T Issuer Symbol SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. 04/24/2012 below) below) Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 04/24/2012 A 3.168 D 55,366 (1) D Stock 23.68

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (2)	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,157.336
Option (3)	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,000
Option (3)	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	72,400
Option (4)	\$ 22.69					02/09/2013	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,500
Option (4)	\$ 27.5					04/26/2014	04/26/2021	Common Stock	7,226
Option (4)	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	19,050
Option (4)	\$ 23.68	04/24/2012		A	9,260	04/24/2015	04/24/2022	Common Stock	9,260

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionship

Lienhard Jerome T 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30303

Pres & CEO, SunTrust Mortgage

Signatures

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

04/26/2012

**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 the following shares which are subject to forteiture: 3,690 which vest on 8/11/2012; 7,900 which vest on 2/9/2013; 8,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; 2,728 which vest on 4/26/2014; and 3,186 which vest on 4/24/2015.

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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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