### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

February 12, 2003

# FORM 4

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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add			ne and Tic anks, Inc.		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1122 North 25th Suite A	of Reporting Person,					tatement for nth/Day/Year ruary 11, 2003	<u>X</u>	X Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
Richmond, VA 2						Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(( <u>X</u> P R	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action	Zip)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	<b>DISPOS</b>	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Common Stock								дион. <i>5</i> сс т <i>)</i>	3,978	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
þ	Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
9	Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
		Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		
(	Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
		Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative			
			-	-	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:			
			Year)	Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct			

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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				(	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)							(D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units(1)	1 for 1						(1)	(1)	Common Stock		1,805.2482	D	
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	51.125						11/14/00		Common Stock		2,000	D	
Option (2)	64.57						11/13/01		Common Stock		2,000	D	
Option (2)	54.28	2/11/03	A	:	2,000		2/11/03		Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Phantom stock units represent stock equity awards and deferred cash and/or stock payable to the Reporting Person as an annual retainer for past service on the Board of Crestar Bank, which was acquired by SunTrust. Units will be distributed to the Reporting Person in stock on February 15 of the year following the year in which he ends service on the Board of SunTrust Bank, Issuer's wholly-owned subsidiary.

(2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Frank S. Royal, M.D.

February 12, 2003
Date

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

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