SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

December 31, 2002

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Spiegel, John W			ne and Tick anks, Inc		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 303 Peachtree S	of Reporting Person,					atement for hth/Day/Year ember 30, 2002	<u>X</u> C	Director			
Atlanta, GA 303	ļ					Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		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)	(State) (Zip)	Ta	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Secu	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction C (Instr. 8	ns- 4. Securities Acqui Code (A) or Disposed of 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	_	
G. G. I	,	(Month/Day/ Year)	G	*7	(00	or (D)		ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	102.040		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/02		G	V	600	D			103,949	D	<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock									192	I	Spouse
Common Stock									110,000		Restricted Stock ⁽²⁾

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)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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	Price of Derivative Security	Date	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	Sec Acq (A)	ivati uritic quire or pose D)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	_			Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	1 for 1						(3)	(3)	Common Stock			6,520.844	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	1 for 1						(4)	(4)	Common Stock			84,000	D	
Option ⁽⁵⁾	30.25						8/8/95	8/7/05	Common Stock			26,400	D	
Option <u>(6)</u>	73.0625						11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock			15,000	D	
Option (7)	51.125						11/14/03		Common Stock			50,000	D	
Option (7)	64.57						11/13/04		Common Stock			50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 1 share previously owned indirectly through SunTrust's 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Both plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.
- (4) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in 10% increments over 10 years or in the event of death, disability or change in control. This option was granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for John W. December 31, 2002
Spiegel Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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