SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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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 Adward Wood, III, E. Je			me and Tic		F	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) 25 Park Place	of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 58-1575035					tatement for hth/Day/Year ember 13, 2002	1	Director				
Atlanta, GA 303						5. If Amendment, 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)		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acc						Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o	f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								(Instr. 3 & 4)	22,949	D		
Common Stock									354	I	Children	
Common Stock								24	,033.586	I	401(k)(1)	
Common Stock									42,000	I	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)

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Derivative		action	Deemed	4. Trans			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature	
	Exercise Price of	Date	Execution			of Derive		Date Month/Day/		Underlying		Security		ship Form	Beneficial Ownershi
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	Day/	Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities					Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownershij (Instr. 4)
				Code	-	4 & 5) (A)	(D)		Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	1 for 1	12/13/02		A		5.897		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5.897	56.63	782.483	D	
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	1 for 1							(4)	(4)	Common Stock			32,000	D	
Option ⁽⁵⁾	30.25							8/8/95	8/7/05	Common Stock			14,460	D	
Option(6)	73.0625							11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock			15,000	D	
Option ⁽⁷⁾	51.125							11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock			10,000	D	
Option (7)	64.57	_						11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock	_		10,000	D	_

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) Plan 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.
- (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) Option to buy shares under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 1995 Executive Stock Plan. The option becomes exercisable in 20% increments over 5 years or in the event of death, disability or change in control.
- (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 E. Jenner Wood, III 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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