#### SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

January 03, 2003

### FORM 4

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obligations may continue.

16. Form 4 or Form 5

See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Johnston, Jr., S	SunTru	ıst B	me <b>and</b> Tic <b>anks, Inc.</b>	- STI	Po to	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director					
(Last) P.O. Box 723040						tatement for nth/Day/Year mary 2, 2003	10	Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)			
Atlanta, GA 311						f Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(() <u>X</u> Po	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)	T	able	I Non-D	erivati	ive Sec	l, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	% 5) (A) or		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		Tear)				(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)	153,744	D	
Common Stock									3,036	I	Spouse
Common Stock									48,000	I	Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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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	<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of	<ol><li>Date Exercisable</li></ol>	7. Title and	8. Price of	<ol><li>Number of</li></ol>	10.	11. Na
Ì	Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Derivative	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indi
ŀ	Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Securities	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefi

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

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/ Day/	Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		(Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned Following Reported	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Ownei (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)		Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	1 for 1	1/2/03		A	191.6525		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	191.6525	58.70	5,288.3183	D	
Option(3)	51.125						11/14/00	11/14/10	Common Stock			2,000	D	
Option (3)	64.57						11/13/01	11/13/11	Common Stock			2,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held in The Katherine Jackson Johnston Trust.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock.
  (3) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for Summerfield
K. Johnston, Jr.

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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