SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KIRBY C EUGENE 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 CENTER 02/14/2006 below) below) **AVENUE** Corporate Exec. Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ATLANTA, GA 30303 Person (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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

or

Price

Code V Amount (D)

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

I

1,707

8,667.17

401(k) (1)

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securit Acquir | tive ies ed (A) oosed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units (2) | (2) | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 267.246 |
| Option (3) | \$ 54.4 | | | | | | 01/22/2001 | 01/22/2008 | Common Stock | 1,838 |
| Option (3) | \$ 54.39 | | | | | | 01/22/2001 | 01/22/2008 | Common Stock | 178 |
| Option (4) | \$ 65.1875 | | | | | | 02/09/2002 | 02/09/2009 | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Option (4) | \$ 73.0625 | | | | | | 11/09/2002 | 11/09/2009 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option (5) | \$ 51.125 | | | | | | 11/14/2003 | 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Option (5) | \$ 64.57 | | | | | | 11/13/2004 | 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Option (5) | \$ 54.28 | | | | | | 02/11/2006 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option (5) | \$ 73.19 | | | | | | 02/10/2007 | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Option (6) | \$ 73.14 | | | | | | 02/08/2008 | 02/08/2015 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Option (6) | \$ 71.03 | 02/14/2006 | | A | 21,24 | 0 | 02/14/2009 | 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 21,240 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KIRBY C EUGENE | | | | | | | |
| 303 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE | | | Corporate Exec. Vice President | | | | |
| ATLANTA, GA 30303 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for C. Eugene
Kirby

02/16/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) 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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Crestar Financial Corporation Stock Plan and then converted to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.

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