

Fortin Raymond D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Fortin Raymond D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 303 PEACHTREE STREET  
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2010		A		3,809	A	\$ 22.37
Common Stock	02/12/2010		F		1,408	D	\$ 22.37
Common Stock							3,032.208
Common Stock							42,167
						I	401(k) <sup>(2)</sup>
						I	Restricted Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,768,235
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 51.125					11/14/2003    11/14/2010	Common Stock	8,050
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004    11/13/2011	Common Stock	10,955
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006    02/11/2013	Common Stock	13,158
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 73.19					02/10/2007    02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 73.14					02/08/2008    02/08/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009    02/14/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010    02/13/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011    02/12/2018	Common Stock	33,500
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012    02/10/2019	Common Stock	183,273

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fortin Raymond D  
303 PEACHTREE STREET  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Corp. EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond D. Fortin 02/17/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Includes 3,809 shares of restricted stock which vested on 02/13/2010.
(2) Because the stock fund component of the 401(k) 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.
Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan, SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan and SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. All plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3. Includes 25,100 shares which vest on 02/10/2012.
(3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
(4) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
(5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
(6)

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