SUNTRUST BANKS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PRINCE LARRY L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI] | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY | | | 02/08/2005 | Delow) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (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 | | |
| ATLANTA, GA 30339 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | (, | | |

| Common | 2,000 | D |
|--------|-------|---|
| Stock | 2,000 | D |

Common Stock 1,090 I Spouse

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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, at 5) |) or (D) | 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 Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/08/2005 | | A | 41.0172 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 41.017 |
| Option (2) | \$ 51.125 | | | | | | 11/14/2000 | 11/14/2010 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option (2) | \$ 64.57 | | | | | | 11/13/2001 | 11/13/2011 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option (2) | \$ 54.28 | | | | | | 02/11/2003 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 1,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PRINCE LARRY L 2999 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY ATLANTA, GA 30339 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Raymond D. Fortin, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry L. Prince

**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).
- 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. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (2) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (3) Restricted stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. Payments commence following the reporting person's departure from the Board of Directors of SunTrust Banks, Inc. These securities convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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