

Kuntz Thomas G  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Kuntz Thomas G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
 (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)  
**02/14/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	6,829 D \$ 22.03	90,165 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	Kuntz Limited Partnership
Common Stock					6,387.8342	I	401(k) <sup>(2)</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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,751.9
Phantom Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	10,618.5
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 64.57					11/13/2004	11/13/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 63.74					08/01/2005	08/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 54.28					02/11/2006	02/11/2013	Common Stock	11,000
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	24,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010	02/13/2017	Common Stock	19,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011	02/12/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 29.54					12/31/2011	12/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 9.06					02/10/2012	02/10/2019	Common Stock	186,100
Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 32.27					02/08/2014	02/08/2021	Common Stock	69,700
Option <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 21.67	02/14/2012		A	30,000	<sup>(8)</sup>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	30,000

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kuntz Thomas G 303 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30308			Corp. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas G.  
Kuntz 02/16/2012

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).  
Includes the following shares which are subject to forfeiture: 1,200 which vest on 6/20/2012; 1,200 which vest on 9/16/2012; 18,071  
  - (1) which vest on 12/16/2012; 1,200 which vest on 3/6/2013; 1,200 which vest on 7/14/2013; 22,000 which vest on 2/8/2014; and 316 which vest on 3/31/2016.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis.
  - (4) Represents stock units granted under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan and paid as salary which will be settled in cash on March 31, 2012 unless settled earlier due to the executive's death or disability or the company's change in control.
  - (5) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
  - (6) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan.
  - (7) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan.
  - (8) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2009 Stock Plan. One third of the award vests each year for three years.

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