

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Farnsworth Thomas C Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5865 RIDGEWAY CENTER  
PARKWAY, SUITE 315

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38120

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 507,486   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 247   | I  | Spouse                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,200 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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 Number Shares |
| Option <sup>(2)</sup>                      | \$ 49.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/25/2001   | 04/25/2011  | Common Stock | 1,773                |
| Option <sup>(2)</sup>                      | \$ 56.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/24/2002   | 04/24/2012  | Common Stock | 1,473                |
| Option <sup>(2)</sup>                      | \$ 40.99   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/23/2003   | 04/23/2013  | Common Stock | 2,489                |
| Option <sup>(3)</sup>                      | \$ 67.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/18/2004   | 04/25/2011  | Common Stock | 431                  |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>         | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 12/19/2007                           |  | A                              | 23.6258   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Common Stock | 23.625               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Farnsworth Thomas C Jr<br>5865 RIDGEWAY CENTER PARKWAY<br>SUITE 315<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38120 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

David A. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. Farnsworth, Jr. 12/21/2007

        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) Restricted stock held under SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan. The plan is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

(2) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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- (3) Granted pursuant to the National Commerce Financial Corporation 2003 Stock and Incentive Plan.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the SunTrust Banks, Inc. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled upon (4) the reporting person's retirement. Directors fees are deferred into this plan and are accounted for as if invested in SunTrust common stock. These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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