

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
 Form 4  
 January 28, 2003

**FORM 4**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Clay, Jr., John W.</b>			<b>SunTrust Banks, Inc. - STI</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <b>—</b> Other (specify below) <b>Vice Chairman</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		
			<b>58-1575035</b>			<b>January 24, 2003</b>		
303 Peachtree St.						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Atlanta, GA 30308						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price								
Common Stock	1/24/03		G	V	1,200	D					32,703	D	(1)		
Common Stock											8,738	I	Spouse		
Common Stock											8,287.177	I	401(k)(2)		
Common Stock											4,171.532	I	Family Trust(3)		
Common Stock											1,119.380	I	Family Trust(4)		
Common Stock											503.841	I	Family Trust(5)		
Common Stock											200	I	Family Trust(6)		
Common Stock											6,434	I	Unitrust(7)		

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Common Stock									38,000	I	Restricted Stock <sup>(8)</sup>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(9)</sup>	1 for 1							(9)	(9)	Common Stock		5,491.745	D	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(10)</sup>	1 for 1							(10)	(10)	Common Stock		40,000	D	
Option <sup>(11)</sup>	30.25							8/8/95	8/7/05	Common Stock		14,500	D	
Option <sup>(12)</sup>	73.0625							11/9/02	11/9/09	Common Stock		15,000	D	
Option <sup>(13)</sup>	51.125							11/14/03	11/14/10	Common Stock		50,000	D	
Option <sup>(13)</sup>	64.57							11/13/04	11/13/11	Common Stock		100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 760 shares were also transferred to Mr. Clay's direct ownership from the John Clay Children's Family Trust.

(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) John Clay Children's Family Trust.

(4) In family trust for Madelaine Wood Clay.

(5) In family trust for Abigail Campbell Clay.

(6) In family trust for Anne Cecile Meredith.

(7) In charitable lead unitrust.

(8) Restricted stock held under 1986 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan and 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan. Subject to certain vesting conditions. Restricted stock agreements contain tax withholding features allowing stock to be withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations. Both plans are exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

(9) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under SunTrust Banks, Inc.'s 401(k) excess benefit plan.

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(10) Granted in exchange for restricted stock. Will be paid out on various dates.

(11) This option becomes exercisable in 10% increments over 10 years or in the event of death, disability or change of control. This option was granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.

(12) Granted pursuant to the 1995 SunTrust Executive Stock Plan.

(13) Granted pursuant to the SunTrust Banks, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.

By: /s/ **Margaret Hodgson, Attorney-in-Fact for John W. Clay, Jr.**

**January 28, 2003**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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