

SUNTRUST BANKS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WYNN PHAIL JR		(Month/Day/Year)	SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1637 LAWSON STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
DURHAM,Â NCÂ 27703			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	8,177	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/1998	04/15/2007	Common Stock	5,944	\$ 26.01	D	Â
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/27/1999	04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,456	\$ 46.77	D	Â
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/18/2000	04/18/2010	Common Stock	1,820	\$ 34.97	D	Â
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	1,773	\$ 49.34	D	Â
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	1,473	\$ 56.11	D	Â
Option <sup>(2)</sup>	04/23/2003	04/23/2013	Common Stock	2,489	\$ 40.99	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WYNN PHAIL JR 1637 LAWSON STREET DURHAM, NC 27703	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Phail Wynn, Jr. 10/08/2004

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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

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